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## BIRTHS.

GLYNN—January 8, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Glynn, Leadmore House, Kilrush, County Clare, a daughter.

HARBRON—January 10, 1934, at Rothbury Nursing Home, 107 Marlborough road, to Emily (nee Whyte), wife of William T. Harbron, 7 Bushfield terrace, Sandford, a son.

JOHNSTON—January 12, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston, "Clonallan," Greystones, a son.

MAXWELL—December 23, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Maxwell, Islandbridge, a daughter (Nuala Mary Philomena).

## MARRIAGE.

MacCORMACK and WALKER—November 20, 1933, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, J. D. MacCormack, M.D., to Jean Frances Walker.

## DEATHS.

BROWN—January 15, 1934, at 167 Amesbury avenue, Streatham Hill, London, suddenly, Christian, beloved wife of Joseph Reaston Brown, second daughter of the late J. M. Barclay, 51 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, and sister of Mrs. Kay, Rathmore Hotel, Dublin.

GREETH—January 4, 1934 at Piazza Capreni, Rome, Emily Greeth, youngest daughter of the late James Greeth, Belfast.

DINNEEN—January 16, 1934, at his residence, 17 Rosemount road, N.C. road, Dublin, Maurice (eldest son of late Michael Dinneen, Knocknagurna, Attica, County Limerick), beloved husband of Ellen Teresa Dinneen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, family, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private), Friday, to Glasnevin. American papers please copy.

FOSTER—January 15, 1934, at his residence, Dale's terrace, Tuam, Robert Foster, late of Great Southern and Western Railway. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Funeral today (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam.

KEENA—January 16, 1934, at his residence, 73 Leinster road, Rathmines, Dublin, Peter, husband of the late Margaret Keena, to the deep sorrow of his family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock to the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

LITTLE—January 15, 1934, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Young, Breaghwy, Ballintul, Sligo, Joanna, widow of Samuel Little, of Muninane, Castlegarven, Sligo. Deeply regretted by her son and daughter and grandchildren. "At rest with Him."

PATTERSON—January 16, 1934, at 43 South Mall, Cork, Annie Wilson Patterson, Mus. Doc., daughter of late Thomas and Martha Patterson, grand-daughter of late Rev. Andrew Wilson. Funeral private.

PERDUE—January 16, 1934, at Drinagh Rectory, Rev. Ernest L. Perdue, M.A.

SCOTT—January 16, 1934, at a Dublin hospital, Alfred Walter Scott, aged 35 years, late of the Mining Company, Ringsend, and 17 Charleston road. Funeral private.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.**

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

McGEE—Miss Agnes McGee, Arva, wishes to return most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who made personal calls, sent Mass cards, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in her recent sorrow, and, as it would be impossible to reply individually, hopes this announcement will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The family of the late **James P. O'Gorman,** Hackestown, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them and to those who sent messages of sympathy in their recent great sorrow, and trust all will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

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**MANCHESTER.**—On offer:—Beasts, 1,407, increase, 67; sheep and lambs, 5,315, decrease 630; pigs, 21. Irish entries included 217 fat cattle (increase 7) and 31 dairy cows (increase 6). Large offerings of fat cattle, although arrivals from Ireland again light. Supplies from Wales continue to make good the deficiency. Good fat cattle were in demand and harder to buy, but rougher sorts met slow trade. Lambs tended in sellers' favour. In fat cattle, best handy-weight bullocks and heifers were quoted at 8d., secondary qualities 6d. to 7½d.; good fat young cows around 5½d.; best lambs 11½d., stronger sorts 10d. to 10½d., and ewes 5½d. to 6½d. per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes had a rather wide range at £16 to £22 per head.

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**MANCHESTER.**—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish (not including Gothenburg) to Northern ports for week ended January 13th totalled 32,489 casks, decrease 298 casks. Continental makes steady, with firmer tendency. Colonials meet with good demand. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 86/- to 89/-, special dairies extra, Swedish 76/- to 79/-, Finnish 78/- to 81/-, New Zealand finest 67/- to 70/-, Australian Kangaroo 65/- to 68/-, first grade 64/- to 67/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 15,580 bales, increase 1,835 bales. Irish scarce and firm. Continental also firm on moderate supplies, and well cleared. Irish nominal; English 84/- to 96/-, Danish 84/- to 92/-, Swedish 78/- to 85/-, Dutch 76/- to 83/-, Polish 73/- to 85/-. LARD quiet, and rather on easy side. English refined 37/- boxes ex works, American 29/- to 31/- according to brand. CHEESE —Choicest grass-made Cheshire scarce and firm around 1/-, new up to 104s., medium and lower grades around 9d. per lb. Colonial quietly steady; New Zealand white 48/- to 50/-, coloured 45/- to 47/-, and Canadian white and coloured 49/- to 52/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 2,341 cases, decrease 454 cases. Market steady. Irish Free State extra selected 13/6, selected 13/-, medium 11/6; English selected 13/6, Northern Ireland, 17lb. 14/-, 15½lb. 13/3, 14lb. 12/6, Irish stored 9/-; Australian, 17lb. 12/-, 16lb. 11/6, 15lb. 11/3, 14lb. 10/8, 13½lb. 10/-, 13lb. 7/6 to 8/-. Dublin picked 9/6 to 10/-.

**MANCHESTER MEAT AND POULTRY.**—Supplies of dead poultry fairly well up to the average for the time of the year. Trade quieter, but prices rates fairly well maintained. Irish and English chickens 10d., fowls 6d. to 7d., Irish turkeys 9d. to 1/-, geese 8d. to 9d., ducklings 8d. to 1/- per lb.; pheasants 6/- per brace; best trapped rabbits 1/10 to 2/- per couple; hares 3/- each.

**MANCHESTER MEAT.**—Home-killed beef—Choice small-weight sides up to 7½d., others around 7d., small choice lambs up to 10d., stronger sorts around 9d., ewes 5½d. to 6d., porket pigs 10d., cutters 8d. to 9d., chilled beef hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 3¾d., frozen ox hindquarters 3½d. to 3¾d., cross 2¾d. mutton wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d., lambs 5d. to 6d., pigs, Australian and New Zealand, 5½d. to 6½d.

**DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.**—Cabbage in moderate supply, with demand quiet on poor quality offered. Mangolds a slow sale, but swedes and other arrivals found ready buyers at firm to dearer rates. York, 50/- to 70/- large load, small 25/- to 35/-; Savoy, large, 25/- to 40/-, extra 70/-, small 28/- to 35/-; sweetes, 1/- to 1/7 cwt.; mangolds, 10d.; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/9, seconds 1/6 to 2/8 doz.; lettuce, 6d. to 1/-; beet, 1/3 to 1/6; leeks 1/6 to 3/-; parsnips 2/-, bag 6/-; turnips 8/-; carrots, 1/6 to 1/9, bag 3/- to 6/-; celery, 1/- to 3/-, extra 3/6 to 6/- bunch; turnips, 6d. to 10d.; thyme, 2d. to 3d.; sage, 2d.; parsley, 6d. to 8d. tray, bag 3/- to 4/-; artichokes, 2/- to 3/- chip, box 2/-; rhubarb, 4/- to 4/6 doz., and apples 20/- to 30/- barrel, box 2/- to 2/6. Foreign sales still quiet around previous values, except Canary tomatoes, which were in demand and firmer. Apples—American, 30/- to 40/- barrel; Russets, 30/- to 45/-; Greenings, 35/-; Jonathans and Delicious, 18/- to 20/- box; Newtowns, 18/- to 21/-; oranges—Valencia, 8/- to 16/- case; Jaffs, 11/- to 15/-; Seville, 30/- half chest; lemons, 20/- to 25/- case, box 12/- to 15/-; grapes—Muscat, 4/- lb.; Belgium, 1/6; Dutch, 9/- tray; Californian, 20/- box; Almeria, 20/- to 30/- barrel; Californian pears, 17/- to 22/- box; grapefruit, 14/- to 18/- case; tomatoes—Canary, 13/- crate, bundle 25/- to 30/-; pineapples, 4/- to 6/- each; Cape peaches, 4/- to 7/- box; Tunis dates, 8/- to 8/6 doz.; bananas, 7/- to 10/- box; figs, 10/- bag; Cape plums, 7/- to 8/- tray; onions—Spanish, 14/- to 16/- case, and Dutch 8/6 bag.

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**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Sales fairly good, with supplies ample, except odds-and-ends, which are readily taken at 4/- per cwt. Other values unchanged at 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt.

**DUBLIN POULTRY.**—Chickens in very heavy supply, for which demand was equal to the clearance at 7d. to 8d. per lb. Hen turkeys readily sold around 7d. to 8d. Cocks plentiful and cheap inside 5d. to 6d. Choice geese scarce, and in demand at 8d. Old hens in large supply, but good demand, all being sold up at 1/- to 2/- each. Ducks, best fatted 2/6 to 3/-, stores 1/- to 1/6, and rabbits in request around 7d. to 8d. each.

**DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.**—Creamery plentiful, without any improvement in demand, which continues disappointing, and market weak. Factory butter is also a poor sale, and few parcels of farmers' coming this way. Best creams, 56lb. 138/- to 140/-, poorer quality around 135/-, 28lb. boxes 1/3d., farmers' 10d. to 10½d., and factory 10½d. to 1/0½ lb. There is much better inquiry across Channel for eggs at slightly firmer rates. Home market about steady, due to the supply, which has not come up to expectations and remains on the short side. Duck eggs only a fair sale at present comparatively high values. Extra selected 16 and 17lb. grades 12/6 to 13/-, rare lots, ordinary and selected 11/6 to 12/-, medium 10/- to 10/9, smalls 9/- to 9/9, and ducks 14/- per 120.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—Short supplies included 65 boxes of mixed catch from one steam trawler, 6 chests lobster, 40 boxes herrings and a moderate amount from country and local senders. Demand good, with prices firmer all round. Lobsters 1/6 to 2/6 per lb., large, medium 1/- to 1/6, small 6/- to 8/-; soles 25/- to 35/- per 9 pairs large, medium 16/- to 20/-; slips 5/- to 10/-, turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/-, herrings 10/- to 20/-, haddock, small and large 5/- to 8/- half box, cod 30/- to 80/-, whiting 12/- to 50/-, ling 10/- to 20/-, ray 15/- to 30/-, hake 30/- to 90/-, haddock 20/- to 55/-, pollock 25/- to 40/-, conger eels 10/- to 25/-, gurnard 8/- to 13/-, mackerel 2/- to 3/- each.

**BILLINGSGATE FISH.**—Slips 6d. to 10d., soles 9d. to 12d., red mullet 12d. to 18d. per pound; live eels 4/- to 22/-, dead 10/- to 18/-; draught turbot 9/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 15/-, halibut 7/- to 20/-, lemon soles 11/- to 16/-, hake 12/- to 15/-, flake 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 6/6 to 10/-, skate wings 4/6 per stone.

## PRODUCE.

**LONDON.**—SUGAR—A fair demand for British makes and prices advanced 1½d. per cwt.; foreign 9d. per cwt. January to the U.K. quoted 4/1½ c.i.f. terminals; March sold at 4/10½. May 5/2½ to 5/2½ and 5/2, August 5/5½ to 5/5½ and 5/5½ to 5/4½. December 5/7½ to 5/7½ per cwt. Cuban cable reports chaotic conditions in the island crop prospects no better. COFFEE steady, absorption of spot parcels at full rates; Brazilian for shipment firm, No. 7 Rio 39/6 per cwt. f.o.b. COCOA firmer, and active forward; Accra 6/9 February-March 20/3, March-April 20/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f., Accra A clause to London February-March sold 21/6 per cwt. ex-wharf. Terminal—Total sales 2,020 tons; January 20/-, March 20/- to 20/6, May 21/- to 21/9 and 21/6 to 21/3, July 22/- September 22/9 to 23/1½ and 22/10½ to 22/7½. December 23/6 to 23/3 and 23/6 to 23/- per cwt. RUBBER steady, sheet spot and January-February sold 4½d., February 4 7-32d., April-June 4½d., July-September 4½d. to 4 29-32d., October-December 4 7-32d. per lb. JUTE market higher, a fair demand being met with more reserve; first January-February to Continent sold £16 5/-, February-March £16 12/6, March-April £16 17/6 and buyers; lightnings January-February buyers £15, February-March sold £15 2/6, Hearty January-February sellers £14 7/6, Daisee £14 5/-, Tossa £15 5/- per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC firmer; T.N. spot 98/- to 102/-, March sold 95/- to 100/- and 99/-, May 99/6 to 100/-, January-February c.i.f. sold 94/6 per cwt. TEA—Ceylon auctions comprised 17,492 packages. These soon cleared to a brisk demand; qualities up to 1/4 per lb. advanced 1/8 to 2d. per lb. above this figure. Rare 2/2½ to 2/9, good 2/1-, fair 20/-, mixed good 21/-, fair 20/-; gut 17/6 to 19/3 per cwt. OILS— Linseed dearer; spot sellers 20/3, small quantities at 1/6 per cwt. extra; January-February-April 19/-, May-August 19/4½, after 19/3 paid; September-December 19/9. Rape dull; crude spot 25/-, refined 26/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 35/9, common edible 16/3, deodorised 17/5. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon, drum, mill, spot 17/-, January-February 14/-, white ditto 14/3. Copra oil spot 19/6, refined 22/6, English deodorised, barrel 23/-. Groundnut also quiet; crude spot 19/5, deodorised 25/9, Bombay crude, drums, January-February 18/-. Turpentine firmer; American spot 46/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer, following the improvement in oil. Spot and higher first-hand offers; River Plate to Hull January to April sellers £9 12/6, Calcutta to London ditto £11 7/6, Bombay to London ditto £11 12/6. Rapeseed firmer; North to North Continent January-February, also new crop February-March, £9 2/6, ditto Hull January-February £9 2/6. Cottonseed firmer in view of higher advances from Alexandria, and sellers reserved; Egyptian black to Hull January, also February, £4 11/3, March £4 12/6, April £4 13/9, with white sorts at 3/9 per ton less respectively. Groundnuts further improved; Coromandel January £9 1/3, February, also March, £9, April £9 1/3, May £9 2/6, June £9 3/9. Soya beans steadier for forward positions; Manchurian afloat £6 2/6, January £5 11/3, February £5 12/6. Castorseed dearer; Bombay to Hull January-February £9 8/9, Brazilian to Antwerp January-February £9 1/3, ditto Hull January-February £9 8/9 per ton.

**LIVERPOOL.**—CANE SUGAR firm, and sellers asking 5/- per cwt. c.i.f. to United Kingdom for January shipments. Refined descriptions rather steadier at 11-2d. per cwt. dearer. The following are Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 20/10½. Granulated—Standard, 18/6, Redpoles—Thirds, 13/1½, extra-fancy Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot continues very quiet. Nominally steady. Sellers quote "A" clause 20/3 and buyers 19/9; sellers Lagos f.a.q. 19/-, buyers 18/9 per cwt. ex quay terms Liverpool, both January-February shipments. Later 3d. advance asked. JAPANESE PEAS on spot held for £20, and new crop January-February quoted £16 5/- to terms £16 10/-, and February-March £16 to £16 5/- per ton c.i.f. RICE BRAN—Burmah forward shipments February-June now quoted 65/- per ton ex ship terms, but demand quiet on the quiet side. OILCAKES—Imported linseed very steady, but demand slow. American held for £6 15/- and River Plate £7 7/6, both c.i.f. January shipment. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed continue at £5 12/6 January shipment ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS steadier. Sellers January-February and February-March shipments £7 16/3, and buyers £7 6 less. Rubber—Good terms March-April spot shipment £7 17/6 per ton. TALLOW very quiet for South American, but 18/6 to 19/6 c.i.f. still quoted forward shipments. Australian good colour mixed to arrive unaltered at 20/- to 20/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.**—Business opened to small supplies, due to frosty condition of many roads. Buyers in good attendance, and, fearing no further increase in offerings, bid sharpley for the pick of arrivals, for which values showed a firmer tendency, after which market filled in with a kick against previous prices. However, anything of useful class could not be purchased under last day's rates, and business closed fairly early at:—Choice 1st crop, 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt., useful secondary qualities, 3/3; best old meadow, 2/6 to 2/9, occasionally 3/-; other classes, 2/- to 2/3. Straw supplies also small at opening, and readily cleared at firm rates. Many loads, however, arrived at a comparatively late hour, and had to be sold at a few pence per cwt. under earlier currencies. Oaten 1/6 to 1/10, and wheaten 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt.

## LONDON METALS MARKET. TIN AND COPPER IRREGULAR.

TIN.—Eastern cables firmer, and here prices somewhat irregular with moderate dealings. Officially cash 7/6 to 10/-, forward 10/- up on balance. Standard cash quoted £227 15/- to £227 17/6, three months £228 2/6 to £228 5/-, settlement price £227 7/-. Sales announced to 400 tons; cash at £228 5/- to £228 10/- and £228, three months £228 10/- to £229 and £228 5/-; English ingots quoted £228 5/-. Business as reported in the East at £230 5/- c.i.f. COPPER in good support at full to occasionally dearer prices, though slight irregularity prevailed. On balance official quotations advanced 6/3 both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £32 3/9 to £32 6/3, three months £32 6/3 to £32 8/9, settlement price £32 5/-. 1,000 tons changed hands; three months at £32 12/6 to £32 15/- and £32 7/6; electros quoted £35 5/- to £35 12/6, wire bars £35 12/6, best selected £34 10/- to £35 15/-, strong sheets £62. LEAD—Market steadier, but dealings were on a small scale. 200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig January £11 6/3, February £11 7/6, March £11 8/9, settlement price £11 7/6; English quoted £12 15/-. SPELTER—Market quietly steady. 200 tons sold; January £14 12/6, February £14 13/9. April £14 18/9, settlement price £14 12/6. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus spot £37, Chinese do. spot £26, January-February £32 10/-, crude do. £17 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide—January-February £23 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore—60 p.c. January-February 3/-, 50 p.c. do. 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet. Chinese spot 28/- to 29/-, January-February 28/- per unit c.i.f. COPPER SHEETS firmer at £45 15/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session.—Tin easier. Ten tons sold; cash quoted £227 15/-, three months sold £228. Copper dearer. 200 tons sold; cash quoted £32 8/9, three months sold £32 8/9 to £32 11/3. Lead idle and unchanged. Spelter steadier. 200 tons sold; January £14 13/9, April £15 1/3, May £15 2/6.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

### BRISK RISE IN PRICES.

At the first series of public sales for the current year 120,000 bales are available for distribution, comprising 64,900 Australian, 50,200 New Zealand, 900 Cape and 4,000 Punta Arenas, compared with a total of 147,850 at the corresponding period last year. As at present arranged, the series will cover thirteen selling days, terminating on February 1st. During the interval since the last auctions, marked trade activity in tops and yarns resulted in advancing prices, which were duly reflected on primary markets for raw material under sustained competition by both European and Oriental consumers. Fine merinos and cross-breds were largely favoured, and realised proportionately higher prices than lower grades, while it is reported that some Bradford top-makers have temporarily withdrawn quotations for fine tops, being content to fill contracts already placed. Moreover, world industrial and economic conditions are decidedly better than a year ago, and the steady recovery in commodity values generally, also signs of trade expansion, engenders hope that the corner of depression has been definitely turned.

The opening sale last evening embraced three catalogues, jointly totalling 11,064 bales, including 2,140 New South Wales, 1,921 Queensland, 1,655 Victorian, 507 West Australian and 4,838 New Zealand. These were mostly represented by greasy merinos and cross-breds, the supply of scoureds being comparatively small.

A full and representative number of buyers were present, and brisk competition resulted, both on home and continental account, at higher prices. Compared with the closing rate of last series, merinos marked an advance of 15 per cent., fine greasy cross-breds 15 per cent to 20 per cent., slipe 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. for fine, with other grades 10 per cent.

# THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN THE IRISH FREE STATE. ESTABLISHED 1825.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 100,000 SHARES OF £20 EACH, £2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £500,000. RESERVE FUND ..... £650,000.

DIRECTORS.

THOMAS LEVINS MOORE, Esq., Chairman.
MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
PATRICK JOSEPH BRADY, Esq. CHARLES HUGH O'CONOR, Esq.
CHARLES ERNEST LAMBKIN, Esq. ALFRED T. COLLINS, Esq. (General Manager).
WILLIAM ROBERT NOLAN, Esq.

AUDITOR:
JEREMIAH BUCKLEY, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 46 Dame street.

HEAD OFFICE—27 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1934, at One o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1933, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditor's Report thereon.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to | 44,664 | 9 | 0 |
| To which has to be added Balance of undivided profits from last Account | 31,160 | 4 | 5 |
| | £75,824 | 13 | 5 |
| The Directors have transferred to the Reserve Fund the sum of | £10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| And they recommend that the balance be applied as follows, viz.:— In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, subject to deduction of Income Tax | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| In reduction of Bank Premises Account | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| To next Account | 30,824 | 13 | 5 |
| | £75,824 | 13 | 5 |

The Reserve Fund now stands at £650,000.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. WILLIAM ROBERT NOLAN and Mr. CHARLES HUGH O'CONOR. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. JEREMIAH BUCKLEY, the present Auditor, offers himself for re-election.

By Order of the Board,
ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

Dublin, 12th January, 1934.

N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 5th proximo. Shareholders are requested, in case of CHANGE OF ADDRESS, to notify the same in writing to the Secretary at their earliest convenience.

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1933. Cr.

| LIABILITIES. | £ | s. | d. | ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Capital, viz.:—100,000 Shares of £20 each—amount paid up, £5 per Share | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | By Cash in hand and with Bankers | 946,973 | 14 | 10 |
| „ Reserve Fund | 650,000 | 0 | 0 | „ Investments, viz.:— War Loan, Irish Free State National Loans, and other Government Stocks (including Stock lodged with the Currency Commission by way of Security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding as per Contra) and Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture Stocks, and other Securities | 5,798,296 | 3 | 8 |
| „ Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding | £550,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Less: Held by the Bank | 69,671 | 0 | 0 | | 265,460 | 15 | 9 |
| | 480,329 | 0 | 0 | | 7,010,730 | 14 | 3 |
| „ Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits | 11,321,553 | 15 | 5 | „ Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc., after deducting provision for Bad and Doubtful Accounts | 5,827,521 | 15 | 8 |
| „ Sundry Agents | 18,001 | 2 | 4 | | 6,583 | 10 | 6 |
| „ Rebate on Bills Discounted not at maturity | 5,895 | 13 | 11 | „ Sundry Agents | | | |
| „ Profit and Loss Account ... £75,824 13 5 | | | | „ Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 58 Branches), at cost, less amounts written off | 196,718 | 4 | 8 |
| Less: Transferred to Reserve Fund... 10,000 0 0 | 65,824 | 13 | 5 | | £13,041,604 | 5 | 1 |
| | £13,041,604 | 5 | 1 | | | | |

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For Half-year ended 31st December, 1933.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees and Allowances, Salaries, Pensions and Grants to Staff, Rents, Rates, Repairs, Revenue Taxes, and all other outlay | 107,022 | 18 | 5 | By Balance from last Account | 31,160 | 4 | 5 |
| „ Amount transferred to Reserve Fund | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | „ Gross Profit for Half-year, after providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, and Contingencies | 151,687 | 7 | 5 |
| „ Dividend to be paid in February, 1934, subject to deduction of Income Tax ... 30,000 0 0 | | | | | | | |
| „ Bank Premises Account ..... 5,000 0 0 | | | | | | | |
| „ Balance to next Account ..... 30,824 13 5 | 65,824 | 13 | 5 | | | | |
| | £182,847 | 11 | 10 | | £182,847 | 11 | 10 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required in the course of my examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

I have verified the Investments. Their market value as on 31st December, 1933, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. I have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

JEREMIAH BUCKLEY (Kean and Co.), Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

Dublin, 12th January, 1934.

MARTIN F. MAHONY, T. LEVINS MOORE, WILLIAM R. NOLAN, } Directors.

ALFRED T. COLLINS, General Manager.

# LONDON MINING MARKET FIRMER.

## ALL-ROUND ADVANCE RECORDED.

Dealings in Gold shares started at an early hour yesterday, and, with practically all the business one way, quotations were quickly marked up. As foreshadowed, the price of gold jumped.

The amount of public business, however, proved disappointing, and support was insufficient to maintain initial advances. In addition, the dollar was surprisingly strong, and in consequence the franc weakened during the latter part of the day. This indicated a reaction in the gold price in the morning.

The hesitant tendency of the market soon brought in professional profit-taking, with the result that prices reacted from the best. The "street" market was considerably quieter than on the preceding day, but although a few fractional declines were recorded after hours closing quotations still showed substantial advances on balance in most instances.

Bear operations in Randfontein were again in progress, and they were quickly offered down after initial firmness, closing with a loss. Arbitrage dealers reported a mixed business with the Cape, where operators were as much sellers as buyers. Paris likewise showed no definite trend, but was hardly a factor.

Sharp fluctuations in Gold Coast Selection were the feature among West Africans, while West Australians were firm, although finishing below the best.

Miscellaneous Gold issues shared in the general advance.

Base metal descriptions were again overshadowed as regards business, but were harder here and there. Closing prices:—

### SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 8.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25/6 | Afric & Eur | 26/0-27/0 | +0/9 |
| 19/6 | Ang-A. Corp | 20/0-21/9 | +0/9 |
| 29/6 | Anglo-French | 28/0-29/6 | +1/0 |
| — | Brakpan | 5⅛-5⅜ | +3/32 |
| 3⅞ | Cent. Mining | 3¾-4 | +⅛ |
| 1 | City Deep | 1 | — |
| 3⅛ | Con. Geldf'ds | 3⅜-3⅝ | +1/32 |
| 2⅛ | Cons. M.Reef | 2-2⅛ | +1/32 |
| 16/3 | Con. M.Sel. | 16/0-17/0 | +0/3 |
| 9⅛ | Crown Mines | 9⅛-9⅜ | +⅛ |
| 5⅛ | Daggafont'n | 5⅛-5⅜ | +⅛ |
| 2 | Durban Deep | 2-2⅛ | +1/32 |
| 1 | E.Dagga'nt'n | 1-1⅛ | +1/32 |
| 7 | E.Geduld | 6-6⅜ | +1/32 |
| 41/9 | E.RandProp | 42/9-43/3 | -1/0 |
| 17/6 | E. Rand Cns. | 17/0-17/6 | -0/3 |
| 6⅞ | Geduld | 6⅝-6⅞ | — |
| 1⅝ | Gelden Deep | 1-1⅛ | +⅛ |
| 2⅝ | Gen. Mining | 2-2⅛ | +⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Govt Areas | 2-2⅛ | +⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Grootvlei | 4-4⅛ | +⅛ |
| 24/6 | H.E. Prop. | 24/0-25/0 | +0/6 |
| 2¾ | Johan Invsts | 2¾-3 | +⅛ |
| 1⅝ | Kleinfontein | 1⅝-1⅞ | +⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Knight's | 1⅝-1⅞ | +⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Lace Prop. | 4⅝-4⅞ | +⅛ |
| 27/0 | Langlaagte | 26/9-27/3 | +0/9 |
| 13/0 | Luipaard's Vlei | 12/9-13/3 | +0/9 |
| 3⅜ | Modderfontn | 3⅛-3⅜ | +⅛ |
| 20/9 | Modder B. | 19/6-20/6 | +0/6 |
| 1⅜ | Modder Deep | 1⅜-1⅝ | +⅛ |
| 2⅜ | Modder East | 2⅛-2⅜ | +⅛ |
| 3⅜ | New S. Areas | 3⅛-3⅜ | +⅛ |
| 2⅜ | New Sleyn | 2⅛-2⅜ | +⅛ |
| 1⅜ | Nigel | 1⅜-1⅝ | +⅛ |
| 1⅜ | Nourse | 1⅜-1⅝ | +⅛ |
| 0/7½ | Oceana Con. | 0/4½-0/10 | +0/4½ |
| 6⅝ | Rand Mines | 6⅝-6⅞ | +⅛ |
| 16/6 | Rand Select | 15/3-15/9 | +0/4½ |
| 18/6 | Randfontein | 17/0-18/0 | +0/6 |
| 1⅝ | Rose Deep | 1⅝-1⅞ | +⅛ |
| 31/32 | Robin Deep B | 1-1 | — |
| 31/32 | Rose Deep | 1-1 | — |
| 11/3 | Simmer & J. | 10/10½-11/4½ | +0/6 |
| 11/7½ | S.A. Towns. | 12/6-13/0 | — |
| 22/6 | Sth.-W. Af. | 22/3-23/3 | — |
| 5⅛ | Springs | 5⅛-5⅜ | +⅛ |
| 9⅜ | Sub Nigel | 9⅛-9⅜ | +⅛ |
| 5⅛ | Trans Del.B | 5-5⅛ | — |
| 1⅝ | Trans Con. L | 1⅝-1⅞ | +⅛ |
| 20/0 | Trans. Gold | 19/9-20/3 | +⅛ |
| 5⅛ | Union Corp | 5-5⅛ | +⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Van Ryn | 1⅛-1⅜ | +⅛ |
| 1⅞ | Do. Deep | 1⅝-1⅞ | +⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Vereeniging | 1⅛-1⅜ | +⅛ |
| 2⅛ | Vogelstruisbk | 2⅛-2⅜ | +⅛ |
| 1⅜ | Weigedacht | 1-1⅛ | — |
| 24/0 | West R.Con. | 24/0-25/3 | — |
| 1⅛ | West Rand | 1⅛-1⅜ | +⅛ |
| 3⅛ | West Wits | 3⅛-3⅜ | +⅛ |
| 1⅛ | West Wit Ar | 1⅛-1⅜ | +⅛ |
| 1⅛ | Wit. Deep | 1⅛-1⅜ | +⅛ |

### RHODESIAN.

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| 8/6 | RechuanaEx | 8/6-9/0 | |
| 4/4½ | B. M'Kubwa | 4/1½-4/4½ | |
| 2½ | Cam & Motor | 2⅛-2½ | +⅛ |
| 22/6 | Char. B.S.A. | 22/6-23/0 | +0/6 |
| 25/9 | Globe & Phn | 24/0-25/0 | +1/0 |
| 10/1½ | GoldF.Rhod | 10/0-10/3 | +0/4½ |
| 3/0 | Loangwa | 2/6 | 2/9 |
| 1/32 | Lonely Reef | 1/32 | — |
| 1⅛ | Resende | 1⅛-1⅛ | +1/32 |
| 1/9 | Rhod. B. Hill | 1/7½-1/10½ | |
| 12/0 | Rhod Katanga | 12/0-13/6 | |
| 12/6 | Rhod. Select | 12/0-12/6 | |
| 5/16 | Rhokana Corp. | 5⅛-5⅜ | +1/16 |
| 26/3 | Roan Antel. | 26/4½-27/0 | +0/1½ |
| 12/4½ | Select'n Tst. | 12/4½-13/0 | +0/1½ |
| 2/1½ | Salukwe (2/6) | 2/4½-2/7½ | +0/1½ |
| 11/9 | Sherw'd Starr | 11/9-12/3 | +0/3 |
| 17/6 | Tangan. Cen | 17/4½-17/9 | |
| 5½ | Vic.FallsOrd | 5¼-5¾ | |
| 42/6 | Do. Pref | 40/9-41/9 | |
| 16/6 | Wankie Col. | 17/3-18/3 | -0/3 |
| 16/3 | Zamb Expl. | 17/6-18/0 | |

### DIAMOND.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2⅛ | Cons. Af. Sel. | 2⅜-2⅝ | -1/32 |
| 5⅜ | DeBeersDef | 5⅛-5⅜ | +⅛ |
| 2⅜ | Do. Prefd | 2⅜-2⅝ | +⅛ |
| 1⅝ | Jagers'tein | 1⅜-1⅝ | |
| 1/16 | Premier Pref | 1-1⅛ | |
| 3/9 | West Africas | 3/7½-4/1½ | |

### AUSTRALIAN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Amal. Zinc | 5⅛-5⅜ | |
| 33/6 | B. Hill Prop | 33/0-34/0 | |
| — | Do.South New | 2½-2⅝ | |
| 10/3 | Gt.Bould'r(2) | 10/1½-11/1½ | +0/4½ |
| 25/9 | Lake V.Star | 25/6-26/3 | +0/4½ |
| 11/16 | Lake V.Iur. | 11/3-14/3 | |
| 6/3 | Mount Isa | 7/0-8/0 | |
| 3⅛ | Nth.Bn.Hill | 3⅛-3⅜ | |
| 11/16 | Sons of Gwalia | 34/0-34/6 | +1/0 |
| 1⅜ | Sth. Kalgurli | 1⅜-1⅝ | +⅛ |
| 1⅜ | Sulphide Ord | 7/0-8/0 | |
| — | Do. Pref | 12/6-13/6 | |
| 13/3 | Wiluna Gold | 54/0-54/6 | +1/6 |
| 1⅜ | Zinc Ord (10/) | 27/6-28/6 | |
| 4/4 | Do. Pref | 4⅛-4⅜ | |

### WEST AFRICAN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/0 | Ariston | 8/4½-8/10½ | +0/3 |
| 29/3 | Ashanti (4/) | 31/0-32/3 | +1/3 |
| 20/9 | Bibiani | 21/4½-19/0 | +0/7½ |
| 12/9 | Fanti Cons. | 12/3-13/3 | +0/1½ |
| 20/4½ | G. Coast Sel | 26/1½-26/7½ | -1/10½ |
| 2/1½ | Nth Ashanti | 2/1½-2/4½ | |
| 16/3 | Taqu'h&Abs. | 17/0-18/3 | +0/3 |

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

### TIN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5/0 | Anglo-C. (10/-) | 4/8-5/6 | |
| 7/6 | Anglo-Oriental | 7/0-8/0 | |
| 20/6 | Do Pref — | 20/0-21/0 | |
| 18/0 | Aramaya — | 17/0-18/0 | -0/3 |
| 8/3 | Associa'd Tin | 7/6-8/3 | |
| 14/10½ | Ayer Bitam | 14/6-15/6 | |
| 18/3 | Bisichi | 9/9-10/3 | |
| — | Chosgkai — | 33/6-34/6* | |
| ⅛ | Gopeng — | 1¼-1⅜* | |
| 3/9 | Ipoh — | 30/6-31/6 | -0/3 |
| 16/0 | Kaduna Syn'd | 15/0-16/0 | |
| 13/9 | Kamunting | 13/4½-13/10½ | +0/1½ |
| 28/9 | Kram'n Pula | 28/0-29/0 | |
| 13/3 | Lond. Tin | 14/10½-15/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 28/9 | Malayan T D. | 27/3-27/9 | +0/1½ |
| 9/6 | Naraguta — | 7/6-9/0 | |
| 7/9 | Pahang(40/-) | 7/6-8/0 | |
| 15/9 | Petaling — | 14/9-15/3 | -0/3 |
| 2/9 | Rahm'n Hydr | 2/7½-3/1½ | +0/1½ |
| 8/6 | Rambutan — | 8/0-8/6 | |
| 26/9 | Ranong — | 25/9-27/9 | |
| 33/6 | Siamese — | 33/3-35/9 | |
| — | Sth. Kampar | 21/0-22/0 | |
| 6/3 | Taron (40/-) | 5/6-6/6 | |
| 19/6 | Tronoh (5/-) — | 18/6-19/6 | |

### COPPER.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 8/9 | Messina | 8/9-9/3 | |
| 17/6 | Mount Lyell | 18/6-18/6 | +0/9 |
| 3/9 | Nanaquca | 3/7½-3/9 | |
| 2/3 | RioTinto(£5) | 20¼-20½ | +¾ |
| 3½ | Tharsis | 3¼-3⅜ | +1/16 |

### MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13/0 | Burma Corp | 12/10½-13/1½ | -0/1½ |
| 30/0 | Chasng. Reef | 31/0-32/6 | +0/7½ |
| 21/0 | Chos. Corp— | 21/6-22/6 | +0/7½ |
| 3/9 | Kepsler.(10/-) | 3/6-4/6 | |
| 32/6 | Frontino — | 1½-1¾* | |
| 1/2 | Min.Sepa'tn | 1/4½-1/5 | |
| 7/6 | Min.Crp.Can | 7/6-8/6 | +0/3 |
| 18/6 | Mysore(10/-) | 18/3-18/9 | |
| 53/9 | Nundydrog | 53/0-54/6 | +0/7½ |
| 5/9 | Ooregum — | 5/3-6/3 | |
| 22/3 | Sh.-l.Del Bay | 21/0-22/9 | -0/3 |
| 14/3 | San Fr'ncsco | 14/0-15/0 | |
| 4/3 | Santa Gert.— | 4/3-4/9 | |
| 1/9 | Tigon Ming. | 1/3-2/3 | |
| 12/0 | Tropea (2/6) | 12/0-13/3 | +0/3 |
| 24/6 | Wallal Gold | 24/0-25/0 | |

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

## MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

### BIRMINGHAM.

Motors busy. Rolls steady. Singers bid for. New Hudson rose further. Humbers bid up. Standards hardened. Rovers firm. Fords quieter.

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| Austins | 71/- | Lucas | 47/6 |
| Do. Pref. | 27/3 | Rileys | 78/6 |
| Bluemels | 28/6 | Rolls | 7/- |
| Dennis | 25/6 | Rovers | 13/3 |
| Enfields | 24/- | Singers | 1/- |
| Fords | 24-1½ | S.T.D. | 47/- |
| Guys | 3/9 | Standards | 8/3 |
| Humbers | 12/3 | Triumphs | 42/- |
| Leylands | 32/6 | Duplops | 42/- |

### MANCHESTER.

Bleachers declined on the postponement of the Interim Preference dividend. Other prices easier.

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| Bleachers, 11/3-11/9 | | Courtaulds | 44-44/6 |
| Calicos, 13/6-14/- | | Dunlops | 43/0-43/3 |
| Dyers, 16/3-16/9 | | Turner & Newall | 44/- |
| Cottons, 44/-45/- | | Wall Paper Def. | 44/6 |
| Spinners 15/3-15/9 | | A. & S. Henry, | 55/6-56/- |
| Slubbers, 6/6-7/- | | | 13/6-14/- |
| Coats, 63/6-64/- | | | |
| Velvets, 13/-13/6 | | | |

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### INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 23⅞-24⅛; Employers', 16⅛-16⅜; London and Lancashire Fire, 28⅜; London Assurance, 12½-12⅝; North British and Mercantile, 36⅜-36⅝; Northern, 17⅜-17⅝; Phœnix, 14⅛-14⅜; Provident, 15⅜-15⅝; Prudential, 2⅜-2⅝; Royal, 92-92½; Sun Life of Canada, 6⅜-6⅝; Sun Insurance Office, £1 (4/- paid), 52-52½; Sun Life, 1/6, 3/-; Royal Exchange, 7⅛-7⅜; Royal Insurance, 42⅜-42⅝; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 13⅛-13⅜; Standard Life, £25 (6/- paid), 22-22

# IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

*Mr. Devlin's Illness : Good by Stealth : A Political Blunder. Animal Shyness.*

### Mr. Devlin's Illness.

His many friends in Dublin, Belfast and London will be very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. For many years "wee Joe" was a prominent figure in the House of Commons, where his ready tongue earned him a high reputation among parliamentary debaters. Strangely enough, although his views rarely were those of the majority of the members, he was one of the most popular men who ever entered the House. The British House of Commons seems to have a peculiar regard for individuals who fight a lone hand. Like Mr. Devlin, Mr. Jimmy Maxton, who is the reddest of Clydeside extremists, also is exceedingly popular with members of all parties at Westminster, and is regarded as one of the most likeable men in the House. From the Irish point of view, Mr. Devlin has rendered his country long and staunch service. It is a long cry now to the days of the Molly Maguires, and Mr. Devlin has weathered many a storm since this little Belfast Nationalist used to delight the jaded members at Westminster with his fiery sallies during the Home Rule debates of twenty years ago.

### The Bangor Home.

Innumerable stories are told about him, but there is one side of his character to which far too little attention has been paid. I am in a position to vouch for the following story: During the War and before it Mr. Devlin played a prominent part in the agitation which was being carried on by the licensed trade of Ireland in its effort to secure certain concessions from the British Government. After the War, as a sign of their gratitude to Mr. Devlin, the publicans' body offered him a very substantial present running into a large sum of money. Mr. Devlin refused to accept the testimonial, pointing out that anything he had done was done without hope of personal reward. He warned his interviewers, however, that at some later date he might find it necessary to approach them on behalf of some charity in which he might happen to be interested. Needless to say, the deputation assured him that, at any time, they would be willing to subscribe to any good cause in which Mr. Devlin might have an interest—and promptly forgot all about it. Some years after, however, Mr. Devlin fulfilled his threat, with the result that the excellent home for working girls in the town of Bangor, County Down, was built, very largely out of funds subscribed by Dublin publicans.

### A Popular Representative.

Mr. Devlin was never known to refuse assistance, whether political or financial, in a good cause. I personally know of at least two cases in which Belfast Protestants seeking parliamentary influence approached Mr. Devlin in preference to any of their own representatives in the House of Commons, and found him not only willing, but more than anxious, to come to their assistance.

I remember only one mistake which Mr. Devlin made, and that was a bad one. Some years ago he decided to contest one of the Liverpool divisions for the House of Commons, and found that he was getting quite a considerable amount of support. His friend, the late T. P. O'Connor, who sat for the adjacent division, pointed out to Mr. Devlin that there was a very big colony of poor Jews in his division, and suggested to him that he ought to go and address them. Mr. Devlin was very grateful for the advice, and a meeting was arranged. A large number of Liverpudlian Jews assembled in a local hall. Mr. Devlin addressed them in his most dramatic style. Most of them were of the working-class type; so Mr. Devlin concentrated his oratorical artillery on the Tories and the wickedness of the Liverpool employers. "Here you are," he said "being ground down by these merciless despots. How can you hope, while this Government is in power, to maintain your wives and families in decent Christian comfort?" The number of votes that Mr. Devlin got from his Jewish audience is not recorded.

### Animal Shyness.

While passing along the quays recently, I noticed an elderly man distributing pieces of bread to the sea gulls, and was surprised to find how close the birds came to accept the tit-bits which were offered to them. After watching the performance for a little while it became obvious that the reason why the birds came so near to their benefactor was because he was extremely careful to avoid any sudden or abrupt movement. In my own garden robins, tits and thrushes are almost equally fearless, and I have no doubt that, given sufficient time and patience, they could almost be induced to feed out of the hand. Birds and small animals are always much more easily frightened by movements than by appearances, because they have learned, through bitter experience, the danger that may come from the movements of their natural enemies. The observer who sits in a rabbit warren, and remains as motionless as possible, will soon find the inhabitants frisking merrily around him. Only a trained artist's model, however, can remain still for indefinite periods, and, sooner or later, the amateur naturalist is bound to make some involuntary movement. Directly he does so, one of the rabbits will immediately sit up on his hind legs, his mouth twitching as if he knew trouble was at hand, but could not quite locate it. Soon his uneasiness will be passed on to the others, and the next movement on the part of the watcher will send them all scampering to their burrows.

### A Difficult Proposition.

While sympathising with those members of the Gaelic League who seek to discourage the more vulgar manifestations which come to us from other countries (writes a correspondent), I am afraid they have essayed a task not unlike that which confronted Mrs. Partington when she sought to sweep back the Atlantic Ocean with a mop. To extend Sydney Smith's famous image still further to meet the situation, that worthy woman might be represented as pushing back the Atlantic with one hand, while the other held an umbrella to protect herself from the downpour out of the skies, since there are other waves than those of the Atlantic to contend with nowadays. Anyone who has observed the youth of the country on a popular excursion, for instance, must be well aware that their favourite mode of expression is neither the Irish language nor the English language, but a kind of hybrid American which they have picked up from the talking pictures. Nothing less than the complete suppression of cinemas and broadcasting could eliminate these influences, and this is a remedy which is obviously impossible. Like many others, I would be glad to see the disappearance of "crooning" from the radio, and still more grateful if the censor would spare us those illustrated love songs with the unutterably silly words and the sickly sentimental tunes which now form a part of nearly every cinema programme.

### Cat Superstitions.

I have often wondered why the cat is so often regarded as an object of superstition, while no such stigma attaches to the dog. It may be because cats keep so much to themselves, and prefer places to persons, whereas dogs are almost invariably devoted to their masters. The domestic cat came originally from the East, and was held in the highest reverence by the Egyptians, who were accustomed to shave their eyebrows as a sign of mourning when a cat died in the house. It is probable that this kind of worship, in the course of time, changed into superstitious dread; for in the middle ages we find cats regarded as the familiars of witches. A favourite shape of Satan was said to be that of a black cat, which may explain why the black variety came to be looked upon either as the herald of misfortune, or a charm against it. Sailors used to believe that the frolics of a cat on board ship presaged a storm, and landsmen still prophesy rainy weather from the action of a cat washing over its face and ears. Attempts have been made recently to breed giant cats in France, but these are exceptional, and the fact remains that, while dogs have been moulded into many sizes and shapes, the ordinary cat through the ages has changed its appearance less than any other domestic animal.

### Bishop Plunket.

I am glad to hear that Bishop Plunket is now improving after a very severe illness. Bishop Plunket, who is at present in a Dublin nursing home, has been so ill for over a week that his daughter, Viscountess Milton, returned from England to be near him. Lord and Lady Milton, who spent Christmas at St. Anne's, went back to England in order to be with the Earl and Countess of Fitzwilliam for New Year's Day in Yorkshire. Lady Milton will now remain at St. Anne's until her father has recovered. It will be remembered that Bishop Plunket only left a London nursing home last April in time to officiate at his daughter's wedding in St. Patrick's. It was his wish that her wedding should take place in Ireland.

QUIDNUNC.

# UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

## TRINITY COLLEGE.

### HILARY TERM, 1934.

**SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL FRESHMAN EXAMINATION.**

The following candidates have passed:—Aston, Harold; Atkinson, Thomas John Roy; Beetham, Ernest Victor; Connor, Dorothy Cynthia; Cowdy, Anthony; Crawford, Violet Mabel; Dagg, Trevor Burke; Davey, Francis Anthony; Devitt, Laurence Joseph Henry; Duff, Samuel Noel; Eaton, Samuel; Ellison, Cyril Crowden; Hewson, Maurice Gilbert; Hicks, George Herbert Bawtree; Holthy, Robert Desmond; Hudson, Tempe Vida Annie; Kenny, Archibald Francis John; Leadbeater, Worral Reginald; Lee, Henry Askins; McClure, Hugh Norman; McEnery, Ivan; Odlum, Robert Ronald; Osborne, Brian; Peters, Mairi Edgar; Sheringham, John Gay Tempest, Speirs, John Martin Sleeman; Sturdy, Thomas Oswald; Taylor, Marcus Beresford.

The following medical students have also passed:—Bergin, Matthew Donald Murrough; Duncan, Robert Wilson; Keane, Francis; Reilly, Patrick; Weinronk, Maurice Cecil.

**SENIOR FRESHMAN TERM EXAMINATION.**

The following candidates have passed:—Atcheson, David Andrew Gregory; Bannon, Ruth Averell; Benson, John Godwin; Breadon, Leslie Samuel; Brown, Henry Todd; Coulson, Denis Johnston; Ellison, Robert Andrew; Green, James Maxwell; Green, John Redmond; Haddon, Ernest Harley; Horan, Desmond Gerald Ignatius; Howe, Samuel Francis Maxwell; Hughes, Eileen Elizabeth; Jameson, Frederick Charles; Levis, William George; MacKay, William Henry Vesey; McKee, Arthur Walter; Montgomery, John; Morgan, William Erskine; Navan, William James Stall; Patterson, Sidney George; Peard, Kenneth Robert Samuel; Robinson, Richard Albert; Simms, Dorothea; Stewart, Robert Alexander; Stewart, Thomas Alexander; Taylor, Marjorie Maude; Woodrow, Primrose Mary; Youell, George Oliver.

**SUPPLEMENTAL B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION.**

The following candidates have passed:—Alcorn, John Stanley; Archer, Thomas John; Armstrong, Robert Cecil; Babington, Emerson Home; Baskin, Ronald Stewart; Camier, Eric John; Cooke, Eleanor Maude; Deeves, Evelyn Margaret; Girvin, Helen Gertrude; Groves, Thomas; Harris, Sheila Marguerite Annette; Hazelton, Robert John; Huggets, Desmond Courtenay; Hurst, Walter Edmund Wilmshurst; Kerr, Cecil Maurice; Kellett, John Robert; Kingston, Richard Albert; McQuilan, John; Morrow, William John; O'Brien, Patrick; O'Shaughnessy, Douglas James; O'Sullivan, Bryan Michael; Plant, Mary Evelyn; Roberts, Eileen Hannah; Robinson, Philip St. George; Robinson, Thomas Irven; Sandys, Richard James; Smith Thomas Ian; Strong, Evelyn Nora; Warner, Samuel John; Wellwood, John Thomas.

**SENIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.**

The following candidates have passed:—Blennerhassett, Helena Eleanor; Blennerhassett, Kathleen Lilian; Breen John Macarius; Butler, Herbert George; Campbell, Hazel; Connell, Mabel Irene; Higgins, Edward James Savage; Jarchow, Frederick Carl; Kirkpatrick, William George; McCallion, Ernest Elliott; Myles, Gordon Thomas; O'Driscoll, Timothy Joseph; Orr, Henry Munroe; Pendlebury, Alistair Leslie; Quillinan, Elizabeth; Temple, Howard Lynn; White, John.

# STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

## PORTUGAL CHARITY ISSUE.

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us an interesting selection of recent issues received from their agents abroad:—

AUSTRIA:—New winter charity issue. Various types overprinted "Winterhilfe" and value: 5 g. + 2 g., 12 g. + 3g., 24 g. + 6g., and 1 schilling + 50 g. (Set of 4, 2s. 5d.).

DOMINICAN REP.:—President Trujillo commemoratives. 1 c., black and green; 3 c., black and violet; 7 c., black and ultramarine. (Set of 3, 11d.).

LUXEMBURG:—Charity issue. 10 c., 75 c., 1 fr., 1¼ frs., and 1¾ frs. (Set of 5, 1s. 10d.).

PORTUGAL:—1934 Charity. Various types overprinted Red Cross and "1934." 40 c., 48 c., 64 c., 75 c., 4E.50., and 10E. (Set of 6, 1s. 4d.).

URUGUAY:—Miniature portrait type of Juan Zorrilla de San Martin. 7 c., slate blue. (4d.).

## FUNERAL OF MR. J. A. TAYLOR.

The funeral took place yesterday from his residence, Highthorn, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, to Dean's Grange Cemetery, of Mr. James A. Taylor, regional manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company (Ireland), Ltd. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. C. S. Collins, Rector of Dalkey, a cousin of the late Mr. Taylor.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Taylor (widow), Mr. Fitzwilliam Taylor (son), Mrs. Dudley Gardiner, Madame Mispelblom-Beyer, Madame Rutgers, and Miss Biddy Taylor (daughters); Mr. Dudley Gardner and Mr. Mispelblom-Beyer (sons-in-law).

Among those present were:—Messrs. D. Telford, J. M. Carroll, Mr. P. C. Walsh (district manager, Belfast); Mr. R. C. Flanagan (district manager Dunlop Rubber Co.); P. Gilmore (secretary), T. W. Kerrigan (manager Cork Depôt); Mr. H. F. Ryan (representing Dunlop Rubber Co., England); J. G. Rawson, J. Johnston, E. Fox, E. Aston, D. Bradshaw, V. Hamilton, A. J. Power, H. E. Greene, J. Ryan, J. P. Shannon, H. Russell, S. Doyle, P. McGinn, T. J. Hayes, W. Mellon, T. J. Ritchie, J. J. Gaynor, A. L. Chapman, T. C. Hayes, G. H. Curtis, Dr. M. Good, G. H. Weldon, S. McComas, T. J. Cullen, J. J. Sweeney, J. Babington, Mr. Crawford, D. Frame, G. S. Brown, J. Guy, H. F. Ryan, W. H. McDowell, R. W. Archer, F. A. Eldridge, P. L. Malone, R. J. B. Eager, L. Lemass, C. Dunsford, J. Carey, J. Toal, D. M. Greenshields, D. N. Keegan, J. F. Laurie, J. McEvoy, S. Hutchinson, J. A. Carvill, W. G. Perrin, W. J. Delaney, A. P. Buckley, F. M. Summerfield, Dr. O. Studdert Ma-mell, O.B.E.; J. C. Meldon, M. P. Mahony, H. L. Fraser Watson, S. T. Robinson, M. J. Byrne, B. J. Donnelly, H. W. Harpur, F. R. Fisher, J. Moore, T.D.; W. J. Lemass, P. S. Brady, J. Quinn, C. V. Meldon, A. S. Huet, A. P. Huet, W. G. Perrin, Dr. T. W. Conway, Dr. A. P. McMahon, D. Bradshaw, H. P. McEntagart, A. McRaloung, D. C. Greene, J. B. Holliwy, Miss B. McAlpine, the Rev. D. H. Gillman, Canon Powell, J. W. Dunham, Major C. A. C. Hemphill, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, A. J. Henderson, R. Caulfeild Orpen, C. Orpen, the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Rev. J. J. Butler, the Rev. H. W. Donald, J. T. Culleton, Miss Mussen, C. Darley, R. W. Archer, F. E. Pim, A. B. Perrin, O. Murray Brown, Canon R. A. Byrn, the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, W. L. Barlee, R. A. Woods (sen.), R. A. Woods (jun.), L. W. E. Aylmer Kelly, E. T. R. Evatt, I. Gage, Canon W. M. Gibbon, the Rev. A. S. Bluett, T. F. Figgis, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullagh, R. N. Tweedy, E. C. Riddall, J. H. Maconchy, A. D. Delap, J. H. Dew Waller, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, N. Christian, the Rev. R. Bird, A. Mason, A. F. Pierce, A. Rowland, the Rev. J. Tobias, Canon Cole, and Mrs. D. H. Hall, D. C. Telford, T. Archer, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, G. J. Cassidy, Miss Mai Clarke, T. W. Shannon, J. C. Evans, the Captain and Officers of the 1st Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade; S. C. Watson, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie, Miss McManus, Miss P. Page, C. D. Jones, J. Taylor, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. G. A. Boucher, Mrs. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson, Mrs. Curley, Mrs. L. Hill, Miss M. Tennyson, W. Walsh, Mrs. Hadden and Miss R. Hadden, Dr. E. J. Watson, Mrs. Watson, and the Rev. J. T. Cummins.

Canon Crozier was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Messrs. J. and C. Nichols had charge of the funeral arrangements.

We are asked to state that Desmond McDonnell (20), who was charged in the Dublin District Court on Monday last, does not reside at 132 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

# ON THE WIRELESS

## *Daily Programme Review.*

**DUBLIN:** National Music League Concert, 8.

**BELFAST:** An Irish Programme, 8.

**B.B.C. NATIONAL:** Symphony Concert, 8.

**NORTH REGIONAL:** Excerpts from "Cinderella," 9.

**SCOTTISH REGIONAL:** Choral and Orchestral Concert from Duns, Berwickshire, 9.10.

**GERMAN STATIONS:** Symphony, "The Eroica" (Beethoven), 8.

**NORTH ITALIAN:** Bruno Walter conducting Symphony Concert, 8.

AN abundance of music of importance fills the programmes to-night, both at home and abroad. A glance at the list above and at the stations below unfortunately reveals the fact that nearly everything of the greatest interest takes place at the same time. This is unavoidable, of course, when so many good things happen to be arranged for the same night.

In the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, the National Music League will present a concert to be given by the Caledonian Male Voice Choir and the Society of Players. The choir will be heard singing Scottish Part Songs and Songs of the Sea, conducted by Mr. L. G. Banton. Mr. E. J. Delaware will direct the Society of Players' Orchestra in an interesting programme of music, which finishes with an Irish Suite. The vocalist is Renee Flynn, whose beautiful soprano voice never fails to charm, and the accompanists are Violet Mackinnon and E. Gallacher. The portion of the programme for broadcast will be relayed at 8.

Belfast presents an Irish programme of importance, also at 8, the soloists being George Beggs (baritone) and Nancie Lord (violin). The Belfast Wireless Orchestra is under Godfrey Brown.

The Symphony Concert in the Daventry National programme comprises one work only — Berlioz's dramatic symphony, "Romeo and Juliet." It tells the whole story in music of Shakespeare's tragic lovers, composed by the man to whom music was a language capable of conveying definite impressions, of arousing definite emotions, and of narrating a definite series of events. Small wonder then that Berlioz should choose "Romeo and Juliet" as a subject for this great work of his, which is an unusual blend of symphony and cantata. Parry Jones (tenor) and Enid Szantho (contralto) will take the solo parts to-night, and the Wireless Chorus and the B.B.C. Orchestra will be conducted by Oskar Fried.

### PANTOMIME.

Excerpts from pantomime have filtered through for weeks now, but to-night a special one occurs, when listeners may hear Phyllis Neilson-Terry (principal boy) and June (principal girl), who are taking part in "Cinderella," now being performed at the Palace Theatre, Manchester, a Julian Wylie production.

## THE NEW ETHER PLAN.

### DAVENTRY BLAMED FOR CONFUSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Tuesday.*

Blame for the confusion on the ether between the Daventry and Eiffel Tower Stations is being laid at Daventry's door at this end.

"If Daventry is inconvenienced by Eiffel Tower it is Daventry's fault," was the comment made to Reuter by a high official of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs to-day.

"Daventry has not conformed exactly to the Lucerne Agreement," added the official. "It has not adopted the wave-length fixed for Daventry at Lucerne. Otherwise Eiffel Tower would not worry Daventry.

"As regards the Eiffel Tower, there is no question of not conforming to the Lucerne Agreement, but Eiffel Tower must be completely transformed for the purpose and the changes involved, which are under way, will take a little time, perhaps a few weeks."

### BRITISH REJOINDER.

The Paris suggestion that Daventry is to blame for any confusion on the ether is not accepted by the B.B.C., it was learned last night.

It is true that Daventry did not on Monday conform to the Lucerne plan exactly, but this was because it conformed to a provisional plan at the request of the Brussels Control Centre, in order to try to remove difficulties.

Daventry has now returned to its Lucerne frequency as from yesterday, but it is held that this will not remove altogether the difficulties due to the Eiffel Tower still continuing to work.

It is pointed out that under the Lucerne plan France is not entitled to have two stations in that part of the wave-length. She already has radio Paris, and, therefore, the interference which Daventry suffered is entirely due to the presence of Eiffel Tower.

# *TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.*

**DUBLIN—223 Metres** (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE—531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 4.0—Children's Hour. Eileen Knowles and Co.: Koenigskinder. 6.45—News. 7.0—Gaelbhlig. 7.15—Germau. 7.30—Time. 7.30—Station Orchestra.

8.0—Relay of National Music League Concert from Metropolitan Hall, Abbey street, Dublin. Caledonian Male Voice Choir and Society of Players. 9.0—May Doyle (soprano): Here's a Happy Day (Wood), One Kind Word (Dean), Rise up and Reach the Stars (Coates), Song of the Smugglers' Lass (M. Phillips), Love's a Merry Auctioneer (M. Carew). 9.15—Jack MacGarvey (banjo): Sunflower Dance (Ossman), Tired Tim (Grimshaw), Hawaiian Steel Guitar—Hawaiian Airs (arr. MacGarvey), Song, The Barefooted Waifs of the Street (do.). 9.30—Sponsored Programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather. 10.40—An Ceathrar Ceoil. 11.0—Close down.

**BELFAST—267.4 Metres** (1,122 Kc.). (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. 12.0—Albert Taylor, Organ. 12.45—National Programme. 2.0—Child Artistes, Gramaphone. 3.30—The Eglantine Ladies Trio and the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 5.0—Gramaphone. 5.15—Children's Hour. 5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. 6.0—News. 6.30—National Programme. 6.50—For Ulster Farmers: Mr. P. Clerkin, A.R.C.Sc.I., B.Agr. Sc, Queen's University: "Modern Methods of Clean Milk Production." 7.5—National Programme. 8.0—An Irish Programme: George Beggs (baritone), Nancie Lord (violin), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. 9.0—News. 9.20—Hungarian Folk Music: Ernest Stoneley (violin), Clifton Helliwell (pianoforte), the Harmony Quartet. 10.5—National Programme. 10.50-12.0—See Scottish Regional.

**NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres** (668 Kc.). (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. 12.0—Orchestral Concert. 3.0—National Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—The Irwell Springs Band and Stanley Jepson (bass-baritone). 7.30—The Scunthorpe Co-Operative Choral Society. 8.0—"The Industrious Exile": An Introductory Talk, by Professor H. J. Fleure. 8.20—"Children in Search of Pleasure," Gramophone Programme. 9.0—Excerpts from Julian Wylie's Pantomime, "Cinderella," from the Palace Theatre, Manchester. 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—As Scottish Regional.

**NATIONAL—1,500 Metres** (200 Kc.). (50 Kw.).

The National programme will be transmitted by Daventry (1,500 m.) only from 10.15-11.40; by London (261.1 m.), West (261.1 m.) and North (296.2 m.) only from 11.40-11.55 and Daventry only from 3.0-5.15.

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time, Weather. 10.45-11.0—"Life as I see it," the Marchioness of Reading. 11.40-11.55—For the Schools. 12.0—Quentin Maclean Organ. 12.45—The Western Radio Orchestra and Josephine Tucker (contralto).

Between 2.0-3.0 the Scottish National transmitter will radiate the Regional Programme as follows:—2.0—For the Schools. 3.0—Cecil Dixon, Pianoforte. 3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Albert Voorsanger (violin). 4.45—Variety Gramaphone. 5.15 (all Nationals, except Daventry)—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 5.15 (Daventry only)—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.25—Interlude. 6.30—The Foundations of Music: Mozart's Sonatas for Violin and Pianoforte, played by David Wise (violin) and Eileen Joyce (pianoforte). 6.50—The Cinema: Mr. Oliver Baldwin. 7.0-7.25—For Farmers Only: Mr. John Morgan. 7.30—Sons of British Institutions—4: The Navy. Yesterday and To-day, the Navy Before the Great War (B) in Peace: Admiral Sir Herbert W. Richmond, K.C.B. 8.0—Symphony Concert. 9.0—News. 9.20—Concert (continued). 10.5—"The Weather House," the First Flour: Mr. R. A. Watson Watt. 10.20—The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet. 10.50—Lines from "Endymion," by Keats, read by John Emery. 10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

**SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres** (804 Kc.). (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—National Programme. 12.0—Orchestral Concert. 2.5—For the Schools. 3.45—National Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—North Regional. 7.30—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 8.30—Dr. W. B Ross, Organ. 9.0—Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bart., D.S.O.: "The National Trust for Scotland."

9.10—Music from Duns, Berwickshire: The Duns Choral Society and the Scottish Studio Orchestra, with Catherine Mentiplay (contralto) and John Tainsh (tenor). 10.15—News. 10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

## *ON THE CONTINENT.*

**BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres** (60 Kw.).

4.35—Extract from the Film, "Das Lied der Sonne." 6—Military Concert, from Langenberg. 8—Transmission for all German Stations, relayed from Berlin (Funkstunde)—Symphony No. 3 in E flat, "The Eroica" (Beethoven). 10—Chamber Music.

**BEROMUNSTER—539.6 Metres** (60 Kw.), **BASLE—244.1 Metres,** and **BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

3—Concert from Berne. 4.5—Gramaphone. 4.30—Chamber Music. 6.50—"Madrisa." Opera (Hans Haug), from the Municipal Theatre, Basle.

**BUDAPEST—549.2 Metres** (120 Kw.).

(Also relayed on 227.1 Metres from 6.25 p.m.)

5—Orchestral Concert. 6.30—Relay from the Royal Hungarian Opera House. 9.40—Cigany Band. 10.15—Gramaphone.

**COPENHAGEN—255.1 Metres** (0.7 Kw.) and **KALUNDBORG — 1,261 Metres** (75 Kw.).

7.1—Operetta Music by the Station Orchestra. 8.20—Gramaphone. 9.15—Orchestral Music by Bizet and Ravel and Massenet. 10—Dance Music.

**HEILSBERG—291 Metres** (60 Kw.).

6.0—Vocal and Instrumental Concert, from Berlin (Funkstunde). 7.5—Historical Radio Sequence, with Music, from Berlin (Funkstunde). 8.0—See Berlin. 9.30—Choral Concert, from Berlin (Funkstunde). 10.0—Beethoven Concert by the Konigsberg String Quartet.

**LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres** (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert, from Stuttgart. 6.0—Military Music by the Station Male Voice Choir and the Station Wind Instrument Orchestra and Soloists. 8.0—See Berlin. 10.0—Beethoven Concert, with Violin, Viola, 'Cello and Piano Solos. 10.45—Concert, from Stuttgart.

**PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,796 Metres** (75 Kw.)

8.45—Concert by the Association des Concerts Colonne. Music by Beethoven, Schumann, Wagner, and Weber.

**PRAGUE—470.2 Metres** (120 Kw.).

4.35—Foerster Songs. 6.2—Gramaphone. 6.35—Station Orchestra. 7.5—Suk Concert by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

**STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres** (55 Kw.).

**MOTALA—1,389 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.5—Gösta Berlin (Organ). 5.0—Gramaphone. 7.0—(from Goteborg, 318.8m.). Symphony No. 6 in F: "The Pastoral" (Beethoven). 8.0—Light Music. 9.0—Dance Music.

**STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres** (12 Kw.).

5.0—Orchestral Concert. 6.0—Chamber Music. 8.30—Concert by the Municipal Orchestra. 10.30—Orchestral Concert.

**TURIN—283.2 Metres** (7 Kw.), **TRIESTE—246.5 Metres** (10 Kw.) and **MILAN—368.8 Metres** (50 Kw.).

4.10—Vocal Concert. 7.40—Gramaphone. 8.0—Symphony Concert, conducted by Bruno Walter, from the Vittorio Emmanuele Theatre, Florence.

**VIENNA—506.8 Metres** (120 Kw.).

4.5—Casimir von Pasthory Concert. 5.55—Orchestral Concert. 9.15—Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

## PRINCE GEORGE TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

### VICTORIA CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

It was officially announced from Buckingham Palace last night that Prince George will visit Australia for the Victoria Centenary celebrations this autumn.

The official statement reads:—"The King, in response to an invitation from the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth, has been pleased to approve of Prince George visiting Australia on the occasion of the Centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria.

"It is hoped, that it may be possible to make arrangements whereby His Royal Highness will make the outward journey in a cruiser of the Royal Navy, and return in a cruiser of the Royal Australian Navy."

This will be Prince George's second Dominion tour within six months. He leaves on Friday for South Africa, and he will not return to England until April 23.

It is understood that Prince George will be away for about six months on his Australian tour—leaving about September 30, and returning at the end of March, 1935. This will be the first occasion on which a Royal Prince has returned from a Dominion tour in a ship of the Royal Australian Navy.

No details for the Prince's Australian programme have yet been arranged. They will form the subject of discussions as soon as Prince George returns to England from South Africa.

The Centenary of the Foundation of the State of Victoria falls on October 15, but Prince George will not be in Melbourne for this. The official celebrations are being arranged to take place during November.

The last Royal visit to Australia was in 1927, when the Duke and Duchess of York made the journey to open the Parliament Buildings at Canberra.

## FUNERAL OF CANON W. BAILLIE.

The funeral of the Rev. Canon William Baillie, M.A., Rector of Tullow Parish, Carrickmines, County Dublin, who died on Saturday last, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday after a Service conducted by the Archbishop of Dublin and the Rev. F. E. Byrn.

The large attendance of friends of the late Canon Baillie at the graveside included:—

Mr. W. Kingsley Baillie, Dr. and Mrs. McVittie, the Rev. Bolton Waller, J. M. Symes, G. G. Symes, L. I. Symes, A. Marrable, Mrs. Backhouse, the Rev. A. W. B. Mack, W. A. C. Jones, the Rev. Chancellor Armstrong, A. D. Baldwin, T. E. Wilson, J. G. Phillips, W. H. B. Walter, W. H. L. Richardson, the Rev. A. Sills, H. P. Boyd, T. Pollock, A. P. Barber, Captain Willington Mahony, the Rev. Charles Dowse, the Rev. J. R. Donald, Canon L. Parkinson Hill, J. M. Mussen, the Rev. Dr. Irwin and the Rev. J. M. Alley (representing Wesley College), the Rev. W. T. Gracey, the Rev. W. Northridge, the Rev. R. Northridge, R. W. Gall, J. K. Hunter, C. A. Fentum, W. Tower-Steele, A. Woodcock, J. Moore, R. W. Wolfe, the Rev. Y. L. Roberts, the Rev. H. R. Budd, the Rev. R. G. Forde, I. A. Richards, D. H. Calvert, A. T. Barber, Canon Strong, Sir William Smyly, the Misses Smyly, Canon J. Connell, D. McCaughey, Canon E. J. Young, J. C. Green, J. B. Holliwy, Miss B. McAlpine, the Rev. D. H. Gillman, Canon Powell, J. W. Dunham, Major C. A. C. Hemphill, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, A. J. Henderson, R. Caulfeild Orpen, C. Orpen, the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Dean of St. Patrick's, the Rev. J. J. Butler, the Rev. H. W. Donald, J. T. Culleton, Miss Mussen, C. Darley, R. W. Archer, F. E. Pim, A. B. Perrin, O. Murray Brown, Canon R. A. Byrn, the Rev. E. L. B. Barker, W. L. Barlee, R. A. Woods (sen.), R. A. Woods (jun.), L. W. E. Aylmer Kelly, E. T. R. Evatt, I. Gage, Canon W. M. Gibbon, the Rev. A. S. Bluett, T. F. Figgis, the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullagh, R. N. Tweedy, E. C. Riddall, J. H. Maconchy, A. D. Delap, J. H. Dew Waller, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, N. Christian, the Rev. R. Bird, A. Mason, A. F. Pierce, A. Rowland, the Rev. J. Tobias, Canon Cole, and Mrs. D. H. Hall, D. C. Telford, T. Archer, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, G. J. Cassidy, Miss Mai Clarke, T. W. Shannon, J. C. Evans, the Captain and Officers of the 1st Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade; S. C. Watson, Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. McKenzie, Miss McManus, Miss P. Page, C. D. Jones, J. Taylor, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. G. A. Boucher, Mrs. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson, Mrs. Curley, Mrs. L. Hill, Miss M. Tennyson, W. Walsh, Mrs. Hadden and Miss R. Hadden, Dr. E. J. Watson, Mrs. Watson, and the Rev. J. T. Cummins.

Canon Crozier was unavoidably prevented from attending.

Messrs. J. and C. Nichols had charge of the funeral arrangements.

A cat bit and scratched her mistress, Mrs. Zhelyaznikova, aged 58, formerly a beautiful and popular Russian actress, writes Reuter from Harbin. Although she underwent antirabies treatment, Mrs. Zhelyaznikova has died in hospital.

# GRAMAPHONE NOTES.

## STRIKING RECORDS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

WITH the coming of a new year all the gramaphone companies are putting forward increased effort to cater for a public who are indisputably taking a keener and more practical interest in music, whether it be of the grave or gay, heavy or light. The releases for the month of January offer an almost bewildering selection. Take, for instance, a glance through the new records issued by the Columbia Company. Although some of the records are amongst what are classed serious or highbrow music, they contain melodies and beauties that must make appeal even to the most rabid lover of modern dance music. The Mendelssohn Concerto, for instance, with Szigeti in the solo violin part, supported by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. Here is a wonderful combination, worthy of a work that is, perhaps, the loveliest, if not also the most difficult, written. It was Mendelssohn's only violin concerto, composed, after long and minute correspondence with David, during his happy holiday in the midst of his family after his return from a wonderful season in London in 1844. The concerto is issued on four twelve-inch records and runs to seven sides, the eighth being filled in by a Paganini Caprice. Szigeti's reading and playing of the solo part is a sheer delight, and the orchestral support is perfect, as one might expect with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting. Published in album form, the music lover will simply want to have it in his library.

Another work published in album form is Maurice Ravel's Quartet in F major, played by the Lener String Quartet. Running to four records, it is a splend recording of Ravel's most interesting work. Ravel introduced a new sense of rhythm into French music, and his instrumentation is always highly coloured. His string quartet provides a good example, being in many ways the loveliest of modern works. It is played with that precision and beauty of tone characteristic of the Lener Quartet.

### HISTORY OF MUSIC.

Then, too, this month is issued Volume IV. of the £20,000 Columbia History of Music, edited by Percy Scholes. The earlier parts dealt with musical history from the first expression in plainsong up to the beginning of the seventeenth century and on to the music of Beethoven. In the present volume, which is published in eight records, we come to "Music as Romance and as National Expression," covering the period up to about 1900. Included are compositions by Berlioz, Balakiref, Chopin, Brahms Schumann, Dvorak, Field and MacDowell. The artists include some of the most distinguished in their respective fields, and the recording is of the most advanced standard. There is Sir Hamilton Harty, for instance, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra in Romeo's Reverie and Fete of Capulets from Berlioz' "Romeo and Juliet," a beautiful piece of work. Then there is that accomplished pianiste, Myra Hess, in a Nocturne by Field, with a Chopin Nocturne on the reverse side, reminding one of the part played by our Irish composer, Field, as predecessor of Chopin—the two works thus side by side present an interesting comparison. The Symphonic Poem of Balakiref, played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, is a striking sample of the music of that school formed by Rimsky-Korsakov, Cui, Borodin, Mussorgsky and Balakiref in the sixties of the last century.

### POPULAR AND LIGHT MUSIC.

Albert Sandler, who delighted theatre audiences recently in Dublin, is heard with his orchestra in a Tosca fantasy. It is one of this violinist's best records, notable for its exquisite beauty of tone and dazzling technique. On the reverse side is Sir Landon Ronald's lovely song, "Down in the Forest," played with rare appeal

Quentin Maclean will be remembered for his work on the big organ in the Savoy

# CORK MEN BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

## TWO BOUND TO THE PEACE.

## COUNSEL'S SHARP EXCHANGES.

WHEN the Military Tribunal met at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday to continue the trial of Matthew Dwyer, Coachford, Co. Cork, who was charged with membership of an illegal organisation, Mr. Francis Gallagher, editor of the *Irish Press*, was again called to the witness box.

The President stated that when the Court adjourned the previous afternoon the question was raised as to whether Mr. Francis Gallagher should be obliged to state the name of the person who gave the information contained in the report published in the *Irish Press* of December 9. Having considered the issue raised, and while not conceding the right to any individual or class of individuals to claim privilege before that Court, the Tribunal had decided that the question put by Mr. Rice to Mr. Gallagher should be disallowed on the grounds that, as far as Mr. Gallagher was concerned, the information was hearsay, and that a short period had, in fact, elapsed from the date of publication and the date on which the accused, Matthew Dwyer, was arrested.

Mr. Rice, K.C., said that, from the point of view of one profession dealing with another, he was glad that Mr. Gallagher had avoided any complications with the Court.

Mr. Gallagher then left the witness box.

Mr. Rice said that he desired to renew the application he had made to the Court the previous day, when he had applied for a direction on certain grounds. The Court had then ruled that there was a case to be met. He now wished to submit to the Court that that case was met, and would renew the application for a direction on the grounds that the only offence as regards membership of unlawful associations was that a person is at present a member of such unlawful association. There was no offence known to law as that a person was at one time a member of an unlawful association.

Mr. McEnery, B.L., who, with Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., appeared for the Attorney-General, said that Mr. Rice had made an application the previous day for a direction in his favour, and the Court had decided that a case had been made by the prosecution that Mr. Rice should answer. He wished to know if Mr. Rice had answered that case.

Mr. Rice said that the remarks of Mr. McEnery were the most extraordinary he had ever heard. When Mr. McEnery had a little more experience of the Bar he would know that an application for a direction could be made at any stage.

The application for a direction was refused.

### PLEA FOR THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Nugent, addressing the Court on behalf of the defence, said that the evidence showed that the accused man had no *mens rea* or criminal intent. They had it on his own evidence that when he learned that the organisation had been banned, he decided to leave it. He read in a newspaper that at least had some authority that time would be given to members to leave that organisation, and as soon as he could he went into Cork to do so. That was, counsel contended, what any reasonable man would have done. Even in the British days, it was a recognised fact that the duty of the prosecution was to bring out all the evidence for and against the accused man. Apparently that no longer applied in Saorstat Eireann. The policy of the Fianna Fail Government when one of its political opponents was on trial was the old catch cry of a conviction at all costs, and in further instance of that, evidence had been suppressed in that case which was vital to the defence.

Mr. McEnery—That is a most extraordinarily disgraceful charge to make against the Government.

Mr. Nugent said Mr. Geoghegan and Mr. McEnery knew perfectly well when they accepted briefs in that case that there was some source that had given information to the *Irish Press*. They knew that it was evidence that could be produced if they made inquiries. The knew perfectly well that if that person was in Court to give evidence that the Court would have no option but to discharge the prisoner.

Whether they knew it or not, he at least charged the Attorney-General with knowing it. The Attorney-General at least knew which of his colleges it was that gave the information to the journalist who was in jail.

Mr. McEnery—Whom you put in jail.

Mr. Nugent said Mr. McEnery knew perfectly well that it was the Court that sent him to jail, and that the defence did their best to stop it. The position was that the Attorney-General and the Government, who were the only people who could produce this vital evidence that would secure the acquittal of the accused man, were the very people who came into Court and demanded his conviction. Within the past six months two members of the organisation to which the accused man belonged were murdered by the supporters of the Government.

Mr. McEnery—I object to that. That is a most disgraceful statement. It is contempt and the greatest contempt, of this Court or any Court and of the Government of the country.

### PRESIDENT REBUKES COUNSEL.

Mr. Nugent—I do not think that even the authorities of the I.R.A. would deny that they were active supporters of the Government in the last election, and I don't think that anybody would deny that it was members of that illegal organisation who murdered the two members of the association to which the accused man had belonged.

The President—I think your remarks are improper and are irrelevant.

Mr. Nugent said in that case he would withdraw the remark, but he contended that, owing to the attitude of the prosecution, the defence had no possible chance. The prisoner had not been given a fair trial once that evidence was not produced. In saying that, he did not mean any reflection on the Court. The Court did everything it could to facilitate the defence, but where the Court failed the Attorney-General could have succeeded. In failing to produce that evidence, the Attorney-General was himself guilty of contempt. He charged the Attorney-General with deliberately withholding that information. He asked the Court to say that if the Government wanted a conviction they must produce all the relevant evidence. That evidence was of vital importance to the defence. It was the only evidence on which they could depend and which could induce the Court to acquit the prisoner. If the Court decided against the prisoner, he would ask them to take into consideration the fact that the prisoner had already been a month in Arbour Hill.

### POLITICAL ATTACKS.

Mr. McEnery said it was with a certain amount of sympathy for the prisoner that he addressed the Court on behalf of the prosecution. The sympathy he felt had been called forth by the defence which was made for him. Mr. Rice had conducted this case in a tradition which was other than the tradition which had attached to the Irish Bar. The Attorney-General and the prosecution had outlined the case without bitterness. He deprecated the introduction of politics into that tribunal, which was established by the party of Mr. Rice, and which Mr. Rice now suggested was a misuse of statutory powers. They did not want to have raked up whether a man was in Mr. Cosgrave's C.I.D. or the present C.I.D. They were, however, bound to meet those political attacks with counter-attacks. Mr. Rice had gloried in the fact that he represented a uniformed force. It was a prostitution of the Tribunal to use that Court as a political platform for noisy demagogues or disappointed office-seekers.

Those cases, proceeded Mr. McEnery, were very simple, but the more simple they were the more dangerous they were to the peace of the country. The organisation concerned aimed to upset the peace of the country. They wanted to abrogate to themselves the right to maintain law and order, which would merely cause annoyance to their opponents. The party to which Mr. Rice, Mr. Nugent and the prisoner belonged stated that there was nothing wrong with the wearing of uniforms that the Government of the State, with its forces of military and police, were to stand by and watch them maintain discipline.

Mr. McEnery went on to refer to the Green Shirts in Belgium, which, he said, had tried to do similar things. He was referring to the action taken by the Belgian Government when Mr. Nugent interrupted, stating that, if Mr. McEnery was going to give evidence of what happened in Belgium, he should do it in the witness box.

Mr. McEnery continued to speak of Belgium, and Mr. Nugent rose and protested that this was irrelevant.

The President—There has been a lot of irrelevancy.

Mr. Nugent—You stopped me.

The President—I stopped you from attacking the Government.

Mr. Nugent—You have no evidence of what happened in Belgium.

The President—It is irrelevant.

### DANGER OF UNIFORMS.

Continuing, Mr. McEnery said that one of the very grave dangers of allowing parties to wear uniforms and to maintain discipline unlawfully, and certainly unofficially, was to arouse one faction against another. They would reach a state of having several warring factions. They would have several factions parading in different coloured uniforms. Mr. Rice stated that the I.R.A. were the Government's friends. It was disgraceful to make a charge that supporters of the Government murdered members of his party. If Mr. Rice could produce the criminals, the Attorney-General would prosecute.

Referring to the period of grace which had been mentioned by the defence, Mr. McEnery said that Mr. Cosgrave could not abrogate the law. He had stated that the Executive Council would not possibly institute proceedings against individuals for some time, but Mr. Cosgrave could not abrogate the law, and once the section made a certain thing an offence it was an offence from the moment the proclamation was made. Because some journalist in a moment of speculation stated that a certain time would be given to leave the organisation, they were asked to hold that it made the prisoner not guilty.

"I am not asking," said counsel, "for punishment for the prisoner. We do not want punishment for prisoners if it can be avoided. As regards punishment in this case, the evidence is that the prisoner if he read the *Irish Press* at all, read it on the 10th, and got a letter on the 11th ordering him to attend a meeting of the Young Ireland Association on the 14th.

### SPECULATIVE JOURNALISM

The Tribunal in this case was asked to believe that the prisoner was misguided and misled by the *Irish Press*, which he casually saw on a Sunday afternoon. He was not asking for severe punishment, but he suggested that it was hardly a case where this speculative journalism should be called into question. He submitted that there was no answer to any of the charges. If they were satisfied on the evidence that he was misled by the *Irish Press* in severing his connection from that unlawful association sooner than he would have done if he had not read that paper, then they might take that into account in connection with the degree of punishment they might inflict. The Attorney-General pressed for a conviction in this case, and in all cases which were proved to the satisfaction of the Court. The Attorney-General was not to be deterred in his duty towards the Government and the country by any political attacks which might be made upon him in a Court such as that, which were used as a political platform by his political opponents. The Attorney-General would ceaselessly continue to prosecute in all these cases before the Military Tribunal, whether they belonged to Mr. Rice's or Mr. Nugent's party, or whether they came from any other party in the State, and they had come there from another party in the State. The Attorney-General would do that on behalf of the Government, who were solely responsible for the preservation of peace and order and the maintenance of security in the country.

Mr. Nugent asked permission of the Court to produce official proof of the dissolution of the Young Ireland Association.

The President of the Court replied that the case had closed, and the findings would be promulgated in due course.

### POSSESSION OF BATON.

The Court then proceeded to take the case of John Murray, aged 22, of 109 Dillon's Cross, Cork, who was charged on two counts with membership of the National Guard and of the Young Ireland Association.

Mr. McEnery said that on the night of the 14th December the accused man was observed by Detective Officer Turner leaving 93 Patrick street, Cork, the Young Ireland Party rooms. He was followed by the detective officer and searched, and in his possession was found a baton.

Detective Officer Turner said that he found the baton in the prisoner's inside coat pocket. Prisoner told him that he had it for his own protection, as he had been beaten by Republicans.

Replying to Mr. Rice, he denied that a man called Raymond was in his company when he accosted Murray.

Detective Officer Michael Gaffney said that an Indian club was found on the prisoner. He identified a document, found on a man named Dwyer, as convening a meeting of the Young Ireland Association at 93 Patrick street, Cork, on the evening of December 14.

That closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Rice, for the defence, submitted that there was no case against the accused man. He was arrested coming from a meeting of the United Ireland Party, where he was attending a lecture. He was not a person who would receive a circular, as the circulars were not addressed to persons who were ordinary members. The accused man had ceased to be a member.

The President of the Court said there was a *prima facie* case to be answered.

### AN EX-BRITISH SOLDIER.

The prisoner, in evidence, said he was a member of the United Ireland Party, and on 14th December went to Patrick street. There was a meeting of the University College Cumann there, at which Professor Hogan gave a lecture on "The Liberty of the Individual." Witness had not received the circular produced. He never saw it until he was arrested. He attended the lecture and left about 10.20 p.m. While he was walking away two men came up, one on each side of him. He recognised one of them as a man called Raymond, who, he knew, was a member of the Thomas Ashe Club, the I.R.A. club in Cork. He did not know the other man. Raymond was on his right. The man on his left asked witness his name, and witness refused to give it, saying that he did not know who he was. He asked Raymond what his business was. The other man said he wanted to search him. Witness refused to give his name or submit to being searched while Raymond was present. The detective then proceeded to take him to the barracks, and they walked down the South Mall, witness between the two men. After going some sixty or seventy yards with them Raymond turned back.

When they were alone witness gave the Guard his name and address and submitted to being searched. He asked the detective who Raymond was, and what his business was. The detective told him that Raymond was not with him, and that he knew nothing about him. The detective told him he arrested him. He did not say on what charge. He found a club (produced) on witness. He brought witness to the Union quay Barracks, and, when he was searched in the barracks, witness reported to Detective Gaffney about Raymond being present at his arrest. Detective Gaffney said he could do nothing about it. The following morning witness told the superintendent about Raymond. He told the superintendent he had ceased to be a member of the Young Ireland Association when it was banned. He had joined that organisation about two months previously. He had not been a member of any other organisation. He had been in the British Army from 1928 to 1931.

Cross-examined by Mr. McEnery, witness said he was accustomed to go to the hall in Patrick street every night. He was a member of the Arthur Griffith Cumann. Asked did he always carry the baton, witness said he always carried it since he was attacked in Cook street. Witness and some of his companions were attacked when they were going into their hall there. That was a few weeks before General O'Duffy's meeting in Macroom. He carried the baton to defend himself if he were attacked.

Mr. McEnery—Why should they attack you?

Why should they attack anybody?

Mr. McEnery asked if witness intended to carry the baton in future.

Witness—Yes.

### A BATON FOR DEFENCE.

And to use it?—Yes, if necessary, in my own defence.

In preference to calling a Guard?—There are times when you cannot see a Guard.

If a Guard were there, would you call him or use your baton?—If a Guard were there I would call him. I would only use my baton to defend myself against odds.

Mr. McEnery asked why witness should be in danger now, as he had left this organisation.

Witness—That does not wash out the spite.

Asked why there should be spite against him, as he only left the British Army in 1931, witness said there was a spite against a lot of them. He had not spite against his opponents.

Asked if he knew that Raymond was now charged with possession of arms, witness said he did not.

Mr. Nugent (to Mr. McEnery)—You must remember that he has been in jail for a month.

Re-examined by Mr. Nugent, witness said that the attack on himself and his companions in Cook street was not the only incident of the kind that had happened in Cork. Members of the organisation had been attacked and the Cook street premises had been attacked on an earlier occasion. Two of them had been murdered. Shots had been fired into their houses by the I.R.A. and dance halls had been raided. He considered that it was necessary to the defence of his life that he should carry some form of protection. That was why he carried the baton, and if he was in danger again he would use it.

The Court found the prisoner not guilty on both counts, and he was discharged.

### A THIRD CHARGE.

James Burke was put forward when the Court resumed. He had pleaded "not guilty" when charged the previous evening.

Mr. Rice said there was a grave and serious matter to which he wanted to draw the attention of the Court: the treatment of the accused man in Arbour Hill. There was a school in Arbour Hill—

Mr. McEnery—I object.

The President—Arbour Hill is not within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Rice—I will bring it out in evidence.

Mr. McEnery stated that this was more serious than the previous case. The prisoner was charged not only with membership of unlawful associations, the Young Ireland Party and the National Guard, but also with possession of a document relating to or emanating from an unlawful association.

Detective-Officer Thomas Bropny gave evidence that the accused man was one of the men seen leaving 93 Patrick street, Cork, on the evening of 14th December. He searched the prisoner and found a document.

Mr. McEnery read extracts from a document produced, which, he said, was headed "Young Ireland Association. To each district and company commander." The document stated: "There is nothing illegal about a blue shirt," and went on to say that a meeting would be held at 93 Patrick street on the 14th December.

Detective Officer Brophy, continuing his evidence, said the prisoner was a medical student. He asked prisoner if he had attended a meeting at 93 Patrick street, and if he was a member of the organisation. Prisoner refused to answer until he had consulted his solicitor. Witness placed him under arrest.

Detective Officer Ryan said he was with Detective Officers Brophy and O'Leary when the accused man was interrogated.

To Mr. Rice, he said he joined the police in September last. He belonged to Kerry He was going to school before he joined the detective branch.

### BELONGED TO FIANNA.

Mr. Rice—What qualifications did you mention when you applied to join?—None. I applied to my T.D., Mr. Frank Crowley.

Mr. Rice—I put it to you that you were a member of the I.R.A. in Kerry.

Mr. McEnery—I object. Until a witness's testimony has been impugned he cannot be examined as to his credit.

Mr. Rice said he was not entitled to produce evidence that he had. He could not call evidence of what he knew to be a fact—that the witness, before he joined the detective force, was a member of the I.R.A.

Mr. McEnery said he objected to the way Mr. Rice put his question. There was no suggestion that the evidence of the witness about arresting Burke was false.

Mr. Rice (to witness)—Were you a member of any organisation?—In 1932 I was a member of the Fianna.

Was that the organisation that was banned?—I did not know it was banned at the time.

Did you resign?—I left it.

Detective-Officer Cornelius O'Leary also gave evidence of the arrest of the accused, and the finding of the document when he was searched.

When Burke was called to give evidence, Mr. Rice said that he (Burke) wished to make a statement as to his detention.

The President—In that connection I would refer you to Section 10, sub-sections 2 and 3 of the Act, in which you will see that this Court does not control Arbour Hill.

Mr. Rice said he agreed, but he submitted that the accused person was entitled to make a complaint to the Court—if they liked—in mitigation. He was entitled to make a complaint to the Court as to the manner in which he had been treated during his detention.

Mr. McEnery objected for the reason that an accused person was not entitled to make a statement in mitigation when he pleads not guilty. If the gentleman pleaded guilty he had no objection to his making any statement.

Mr. Rice said that was an extraordinary attitude for the prosecution to take up.

The President (addressing the accused man)—You may make your statement, but we will control your statement. If you were ill-treated there we will hear it. Other controversial matters we will not.

Mr. Rice said that physical ill-treatment was not suggested, but there was mental treatment which was suggested.

### MENTAL ILL-TREATMENT.

The accused man said that he complained of mental ill-treatment. Attendance at school in Arbour Hill was voluntary, and he went there to get away from the silence and near a fire. He considered that the teacher of history had abused his position when teaching history —

Mr. Rice—By calling Michael Collins a murderer.

The President—We are not dealing with that aspect here.

Mr. Rice—I suggest that the witness is entitled to speak of the ill-treatment he received in prison while under detention. This prisoner now swears that his dead leader, Michael Collins, was called a murderer by the teacher in Arbour Hill. Counsel stated that a complaint had been made to the Minister for Defence, but no answer was received.

Accused—May I continue the statement, sir?

The President—Is it on the same lines?

Accused—Just an additional remark made by the teacher.

The President—We are not concerned with a matter of that kind at all. There is a place to deal with that.

Witness, proceeding, said that he was a medical student and a cadet in the Cork University O.T.C. He received a communication from the Minister of Defence forbidding him to belong to any association which had been declared unlawful. At the time he was not a member of the banned organisation (National Guard), as he had received a communication from General O'Duffy dismissing him from that organisation because he was a reservist, and, as such, forbidden to belong to it. He joined the Young Ireland Association, but as a reservist he automatically ceased to belong to it when it was banned. He told some people that he had ceased, but did not resign in writing, as the organisation was dissolved and there was no one to write to.

Cross-examined by Mr. McEnery, witness said that he had received the circular produced. He did not think it necessary to destroy it. He had ceased to be a member of the organisation when it was banned. He was not responsible for documents he received through the post. He attended a meeting in Patrick street. It was a meeting of his Cumann. He presided at the lecture. He thought there was no necessity for formal resignation because he understood that time was being given.

### "TRUTH IN THE NEWS."

Asked if he was a reader of the *Irish Press*, witness said that he received a free copy on the morning of the 9th December. He took particular note of the paragraph about the delay in bringing the ban into action, as he regarded it as authentic, as "Truth in the News."

Asked if he accepted the truth of what appeared in the Irish Press, he said: "Yes; when it appears to emanate from the Government."

Mr. Rice submitted that there was no case against his client.

The President said that there was a case to be answered under Section 22, Sub-section 1.

Mr. Rice said that was the sub-section which dealt with documentary evidence, and submitted that, at the time the accused man had

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# THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT.

## BROADCAST TALK TO MOTORISTS.

A "Talk to Motorists on Some Aspects of the Road Traffic Act of 1933" was delivered from the Dublin Broadcasting Station yesterday evening by Mr. H. S. Moylan, of the Roads Branch of the Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health. Many of the matters mentioned by Mr. Moylan had already been discussed in motoring articles in the *Irish Times*, but he brought out some interesting facts which had previously received little publicity.

Mr. Moylan stated, for example, that the portion of the Act dealing with the keeping of petrol has been in operation since 1st September last. A person who does not possess a licence under the Petroleum Acts may now keep petrol only in the tank of his car or in metal containers holding not more than two gallons each. A motorist must not keep petrol in, say, fifty-gallon drums. The penalty for a breach of these regulations is a fine not exceeding £10.

Of the 179 sections contained in the Act, said Mr. Moylan, 63 are now in force, or will be by 1st February. Of the 63, about 30 will be the primary concern of motorists.

There is an impression with many motorists that the speed limit no longer applies. Mr. Moylan pointed out that until Section IV. of the Act is brought into operation the speed limit for private cars remains. The higher speed limits for 'buses and other heavy vehicles also will not be legally permissible until Section IV. is in operation.

### COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

Dealing with the compulsory insurance clauses of the Act, Mr. Moylan stated that it was estimated that from 40 to 55 per cent. of the motorists in the Free State—that is, about 25,000—were not insured against third party risks. Under Section V. of the Act, which comes into operation on 1st February, such insurance will be necessary. It must be effected with a company qualified to issue motor insurance in the Free State. Companies which have offices here, but which have not deposited £15,000, as required by the Act, are not qualified to issue insurance to comply with the provisions of Part V.

The Act provides for the covering of third party risks by guarantee. Mr. Moylan explained that a guarantee was an undertaking by an insurance company or a guarantee company that any damages awarded would be paid, but not an undertaking to pay the damages, unless the person primarily responsible fails to do so. Other points made by Mr. Moylan were:—

Both the owner and the driver of a mechanically propelled vehicle which is driven without the cover required by the Act are guilty of an offence punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.

Persons lending their vehicles to friends will be liable as if such friends were their servants.

Policies relating to vehicles carrying passengers for reward must cover liability in respect of passengers. Passengers in private cars may, however, prosecute claims against the owners.

A motorist who has inadvertently omitted to renew his licence will still be covered by his insurance policy. Policies may no longer include the condition that the vehicle must be driven by a sober driver.

# LEINSTER SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS.

## RECITAL AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

There was quite a good attendance at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, last night, for the organ recital given by Mr. Philip Dore, under the auspices of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters. Although perhaps not so famous as the Willis instrument in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the organ at Christ Church Cathedral is a fine specimen of the work of Messrs. Telford and Telford, the old Dublin organ-builders, by whom it was erected, with three manuals, in 1857. In 1878 it was transferred to the gallery, and a fourth (solo) manual added, and later, in 1923, it was reconstructed under the supervision of the Cathedral Organist, Dr. T. H. Weaving.

It was interesting to hear at the instrument and in such surroundings Mr. Philipe Dore, who is more familiar at the *console* of the great organ in the Savoy Cinema, but that he was a very accomplished organist was very quickly shown by his treatment of Joseph Bonnet's Introduction, Theme and Variations.

There followed the Bach Chorale Preludes, which were strkingly played, though occasionally there came the feeling that the organist was departing somewhat from the accepted austerity of Bach. The playing of the Piece Heroique of Cesar Franck was most impressive. There was some very delicate treatment of the lighter stops in the Rondo "The Cuckoo" of the eighteenth century Daquin, and two short pieces, "Berceuse" and "Scherzetto," by the modern French composer, Vierne.

# COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The cost-of-living figure at January 1, states *The Ministry of Labour Gazette*, was 42 per cent. as compared with 43 per cent. at December 1 last and 42 per cent. December 31, 1932.

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ceased to be a member and the organisation was itself dissolved, the prisoner should be held innocent.

Mr. Nugent, addressing the Court on behalf of the defence, said that the case was a very simple one. The three charges were much the same as those in the other case, but the evidence was different. The charge of membership of the National Guard was absolutely controverted by the accused man in his evidence that as an officer of the Forces of the State he was obliged to cease membership of an association once it was declared unlawful. Mr. De Valera was the leader of the "Irregulars" in 1922, and was now head of the Government. The mere fact that Mr. De Valera behaved in that manner in 1922 did not prove that the present Government was acting illegally. The ideals of the National Guard had not been changed by the Government. There was no evidence whatever to show that the objects of the National Guard were illegal in any way. In similar fashion, once the Young Ireland Association was declared unlawful it automatically ceased to exist, but the objects were not declared illegal. There was nothing in those ideals that any Irishman could or would be ashamed of. He asked the Court to hold the accused man not guilty on all three counts. The prisoner had already got one month's detention for no reason, good, bad, or indifferent, and, further, was subjected to treatment in Arbour Hill that was a disgrace to the Government. That a man whom the accused man had looked up to as a great Irishman should be blackguarded by a teacher of Irish history in Arbour Hill was an intolerable state of affairs, and should not be allowed in this country.

Mr. McEnery, for the prosecution, said that the case was a very serious one, especially when the accused man was a member of the State forces. He asked the Court to hold that the accused man was guilty on the three counts. Regarding membership of the National Guard, there was no doubt that the accused man was guilty of that charge, because he had stated that the National Guard and the Young Ireland Association had the same ideals, the same uniforms and the same *personnel*. If any other argument could be brought up to prove that two organisations were the same, the Attorney-General would be glad to hear it.

### BOUND TO THE PEACE.

Dwyer and Burke were found guilty on the first and second counts—that of possession of documents emanating from an unlawful association and membership of the Young Ireland Association respectively—and not guilty on the third count—that of membership of the National Guard. They were ordered to enter into recognisances before a District Justice, in the sum of £25, within 14 days, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years, or, in default, three months' imprisonment.

On the application of Mr. Nugent, the President of the Court stated that Murray would be granted his expenses back to Cork.

# WEIGHT OF MOTORS.

## FALSE RETURNS ALLEGED.

## DUBLIN FIRMS PROSECUTED.

THE hearing opened yesterday in the Dublin District Court before Mr. N. J. Little, of a series of important cases concerning the issue of Road Fund licences for commercial motor vehicles. There were two sets of defendants in the cases before the Court, and the allegation was that, by the inaccurate representation of the net unladen weight of such vehicles, they were taxed at a lower scale than that to which they were legally subject.

The first case taken was one against Messrs. Doyle's Motors, Ltd., the separate defendants mentioned being—Andrew Joseph Doyle, company director, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines; John Orford, 18 Nottingham street; William B. Daly, Grange Lodge, Raheny; Desmond J. Magill, Willowbank, Dundrum; Gerald Mayne, Glenart avenue, Blackrock; and William A. Layng, Willowbank, Dundrum. There were 27 charges in the summons against this firm. In one the defendants were charged with having, between 1st October, 1930, and 1st August, 1932, conspired together, and with other persons unknown, to defraud the Road Fund by submitting, or causing to be submitted, to the Motor Registration false certificates as to the weight of commercial motor vehicles sold by them, with the view of obtaining licences on that weight. In this charge the defendants were accused of having submitted "certificates, declarations and application forms" which were to their knowledge false, "and which certificates had been secured in pursuance of said conspiracy by substituting for the whole or part of the body, ordinarily sold, or provided to be sold, or provided with said vehicles, a body or part thereof of lighter structure or material, or an unfinished or incomplete body, and to defraud purchasers of said motor vehicles by falsely representing to them that certain Chevrolet commercial motor vehicles sold by Messrs. Doyles Motors, Ltd., were of the weight set out in said certificates, declarations and application forms, and were taxable accordingly."

Cases in which this was alleged to have been done concerned the sale of motor lorries or vans to the E.S.B., Messrs. James Corrigan, Richard J. Cahill, James Dempsey, P. J. Kavanagh and Sons, Christopher J. Monahan, Patrick Harte and Desmond Meenan.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Martin Connolly (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Mr. G. Gavan Duffy, K.C.; Mr. Ml. Binchy, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Little, O hUadaigh and Proud) appeared for all the defendants, except Mr. Layng, for whom Mr. Binchy appeared separately.

Mr. Gavan Duffy raised a preliminary objection that the summons was bad, inasmuch as it set out simply that "whereas a complaint has been made, this is to command you to appear," instead of stating to whom the complaint had been made.

Mr. Little said the summons was signed by Mr. Cussen, and it had to be assumed the complaint was made to him.

### THE REAL CHARGE.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said his objection on the point was merely technical and to keep matters in order. His next objection, however, was a very serious one. A complaint having been made to "God knows whom," a summons with 27 counts—a whole jungle of charges—was served upon them, the luxuriant verbiage being designed to conceal the fact that the cases were really a matter for summary jurisdiction. The real charge was under Section 13 (2) of the Roads Act, 1920, that a false declaration as to weight had been made in connection with the taxation of motor vehicles. Messrs. Doyle and their servants were charged because their method of presenting vehicles for taxation did not commend itself to some people, although every motor trader thought it right.

Mr. McCarthy objected to that statement.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that two charges alleged conspiracy, obviously for the purpose of getting admitted as evidence material which would not be evidence on the other charges, and making it more difficult for the defence to deal with the other twenty-five counts. Counsel asked that the conspiracy charges should be taken separately from the false pretence charges, and protested against the growing and pernicious practice of introducing such charges into cases of this character.

Continuing, Mr. Gavan Duffy objected to the allegation that the false pretence consisted of setting out a certain weight for vehicles without stating in what respect the declaration had been false or what weight should have been stated. The whole matter at issue was a trifling difference in the road tax to be paid, well within summary jurisdiction. But that was made to masquerade as a serious false pretences charge by alleging that the Electricity Supply Board, for instance, had been "caused to pay to Messrs. Doyle Motors, Ltd., for its benefit the sum of £450, or part thereof," by a false representation as to the unladen weight of a six-wheel lorry. The defendants were entitled to know the exact sum alleged to have been obtained by the alleged false pretence. It would only be a few pounds, some trivial thing as to the difference between the tax on one ton, as compared with the tax on two tons. The vital matter in the charges was one of weight, and the defendants were entitled to know what was wrong with the weights given by them. To what extent in each case had the weight been incorrectly stated in the view of the prosecution?

### STANDARD IN LONDON.

"Having regard to the peculiarity of this case," said Mr. Gavan Duffy, "my clients have taken proceedings against the Attorney-General for a declaration concerning this very matter of weight. We have asked for a declaration that the powers and duties of the British Board of Trade and the powers and duties of the Lord Lieutenant under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878 to 1904, are not vested or exerciseable by any Minister or any Department of Government in Saorstat Eireann. We are asking for another declaration about another matter, into which I need not enter here. But it seems almost incredible that in this year of grace 1934 there is in this country no standard of weight or measure—no unit with which weights and measures can be compared. The only statutory standard weight is lodged in London, so that every weight in this country is only an approximation. Every matter of weight here is a matter of opinion. The statutory requirement of periodical comparison, which weights have to undergo, cannot be performed here. After a short time weights go wrong, but they cannot be corrected because the only test by which a correction can be made is in a foreign country. In the circumstances, then, weight is a matter of opinion, and all the regulations under the Weights and Measures Acts are so much waste paper."

Mr. Little said that he had nothing to do with a writ for a declaration on that subject.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said he recognised that, but an Imperial standard was prescribed by the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, and that standard was kept in a place in London prescribed by the Act. The Imperial standard was very carefully worked out, and was the only legal standard of measure or weight, the only unit or standard by which all other correct weights and measures should be ascertained. And, until the Oireachtas sees fit to establish a proper standard in this country, to talk of weight is to talk of approximation and of a matter of opinion.

### "FAKED DOORS AND BODIES."

Mr. McCarthy said the taxation of heavy motor vehicles was decided by their weight, and in this case he hoped that would be established to the satisfaction of the Court. The false pretence alleged was, in plain language, that lorries and vans were weighed with faked doors and faked bodies, and that that weight was given for the purposes of taxation. Real doors and real bodies were given later to the vans and lorries, and the complete, genuine vehicles given to the customers.

Ignatius J. V. McNamara, local taxation officer for the Dublin Corporation since 1925, was examined as to the method of fixing the amount of road tax to be paid by commercial motor vehicles. They were taxed on the basis of unladen weight. In Dublin, such vehicles, if less than two tons in weight, were weighed on the Kevin street weighbridge, and the weighmaster issued a certificate. Vehicles over two tons were weighed at Eden quay weighbridge. An application for a road licence was accompanied by the weighmaster's certificate, and a declaration on the prescribed form by the applicant, also showing the weight, gross and net. The weight certificates were the basis for the issue of the licences. If an insufficient rate of duty were charged on the first registration that persisted until the error was discovered

Mr. McNamara went on to say that, as a result of certain information, he ordered the re-weighing of a small number of Chevrolet commercial vehicles for 1931, and, following on this, ordered the re-weighing of all commercial cars in his area. He was present at the re-weighing of all cars, except one. Two vehicles differed from the description given in the registration forms. In the case of ZI 5821, the weight on the registration form was given as 1 ton 19 cwt. 56 lbs. When re-weighed, its net weight was 2 tons 4 cwt. 92 lbs.—a difference of 5 cwt. 36 lbs., and a difference in taxation duty of £15 per annum. That vehicle was owned by the Electricity Supply Board. Based on the particulars furnished, a licence was issued to the E.S.B. at £30 per annum, and that was renewed on two subsequent occasions.

### TAXATION DIFFERENCES.

After the re-weighing, witness charged the E.S.B. with the arrears of taxation and increased the rate to £45 a year. The weight of another commercial vehicle sold by Messrs. Doyle to Mr. James Corrigan was given as 19 cwt. 83 lbs., making the licence £16 per annum, but when re-weighed the net weight was found to be 1 ton 1 cwt. 64 lbs., making the licence £30 per annum.

Witness went on to give particulars of other vehicles with which the charges were concerned.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gavan Duffy, witness said he did not connect any of the accused men personally with the making of false declarations. In making decisions witness was left very much to his own discretion, and he had to use that discretion in various matters not covered by regulations. When weighing vehicles the object was to get the true weight unladen, and it would be the duty of the Corporation weighmasters to draw attention to any irregularity they observed in connection with the weighing. All the vehicles mentioned in this case were of the ordinary commercial type, petrol-driven, used in the city.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said he would submit they were electrically propelled vehicles within the meaning of the schedule to the Finance Act of 1920. He hoped to satisfy the Court that, in every case, not only was the right amount paid, but too much was paid.

### DIFFERENCES IN WEIGHT.

In further reply, witness said that in weighing the weight of the oil, petrol, water, loose tools and loose equipment it was the driver's estimate for allowances to be made in respect of them that was taken. Witness allowed a margin of one cwt. for error in connection with these things.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that proved that, in weighing vehicles, the witness started off with "guesses."

Witness went on to say there was a tendency to regard bumpers as loose equipment. He would allow 20lb. for new paint, but would not allow one cwt. for the difference between a clean car and a dirty one. There were only two weighbridges in the city on which he would rely for weights in respect of motor cars—those at Eden quay and Kevin street. He admitted he had never tested the same car at those places.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said it might surprise witness to know that this had been done, with unfortunate results for the accuracy of the weighbridge. He handed in certificates in respect of a car weighed within an hour at the weighbridges at Eden quay, Kevin street and Chancery place, all showing different weights.

Witness said the weights varied within 14lb., and he accepted that as reliable.

The hearing was adjourned to to-day.

# A GUIDE FOR CIVIC GUARDS AND OTHERS.

The Commissioner of Civic Guards has just issued "The Garda Siochana Guide," written and compiled by Superintendent Michael Horgan, Police Instructor, and Superintendent Patrick Carroll, barrister-at-law, Assistant Police Instructor. It is published by Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., and is a very presentable volume of 888 pages, from which, as Colonel Broy says in his preface, nothing deemed essential has been omitted. He deservedly praises the ability and industry of the authors, whose work will fill "a grievous want" in supplying policemen with "a book to which reference might be made in moments of doubt or difficulty." The Commissioner very strongly recommends the book to the officers and men of the Force, but it will surely have a wider clientele as being a most handy and compact book of reference for all concerned with the practice of the law. The volume contains a valuable table of cases, and is very fully indexed.

# TRANSLATIONS INTO IRISH.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PAPER.

At the annual meeting of University College (Dublin) Gaelic Society, which was held last night in the Physics Theatre, Earlsfort terrace, Mr. Andrew O'Keeffe, Auditor of the Society, read a paper in Irish on "Translations," in the course of which he stated that the present-day Irish has no literature of its own, and if they were determined to make it an every-day spoken language they must provide a literature of it. Since there was very little work being produced in Irish, it was necessary to translate from other languages. The question that he would like to have decided was—what type of book should be translated. The production of original text-books was a difficult undertaking, and, therefore, for some time to come text-books for schools must be translated from other languages. Unfortunately, up to the present the policy had been to translate text-books which are already easily available in English, and obviously the student will prefer the original text-book to a translation, since he is better acquainted with the language of the original—the English.

The translation of text-books on technical subjects was not altogether a new venture in the Irish language. Several text-books of this sort were written during the middle ages. Among them was an Irish astronomical tract which was published about twenty years ago, and was a translation from a mid-Latin version of a book by Messagalah, who lived in the eighth century. Another very praiseworthy effort in the work of translation was the translations of dramas which would be suitable to the Irish tongue and people. As there were no dramas in the Irish language the people must depend on translations, and his opinion was that the French dramas were the most suitable for translation into Irish. As regards novels it was a mistake, for the present, to translate well-known English authors who are easily available in the original. More attention, too, he concluded, ought to be paid to the classics of the continental languages.

On the motion of Professor Osborn Bergin, seconded by Domnal Mac Grianna, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. O'Keeffe.

On the motion of Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, seconded by Gearoid O Murcada, and supported by Piaras Beaslai, a resolution was passed agreeing that the Society was deserving of the support of the students and authorities of the College.

Professor Cormac O Cadhaig presided.

Medals were given to Mairin Ni Seagda, Cormac O Ceallaig and Maria Ni Cearbaill for their proficiency

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

MARY GEORGINA ROPER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Georgina Roper, late of 55 Leeson Park, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, by her last Will dated the 28th day of March, 1928, devised and bequeathed all her property, real and personal, to Henry Curzon Roper, of 51 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, whom she appointed sole Executor and Trustee of her said last Will, upon the usual Trusts for Sale and Conversion, and by which she bequeathed the following legacies:—

The sum of £100 to St. John's House of Rest, Merrion road;

The sum of £100 to the Trustees of the Molyneux Blind Asylum, Leeson Park, in the City of Dublin;

The sum of £500 to the Trustees of the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, in the City of Dublin, to be applied by them for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of Lucy Hamilton Roper, sister of Deceased;

The sum of £220 to the Dublin University Fukien Mission, to be applied by them for the purpose of endowing a bed also in memory of the said Lucy Hamilton Roper in the hospital managed by Mrs. Curtis in connection therewith at Foochow;

The sum of £500 to the Dean for the time being of Kildare cathedral, for the purpose of having a stained glass window erected in the said Cathedral in memory of Charles Roper Fitz-Gerald, of Lackagh, County Kildare, brother of Deceased;

The sum of £500 to the Reverend Albert E. Hughes, or other the Rector for the time being of Christ Church, Leeson Park, to be applied by him for the purpose of having a stained glass window erected in the said Church in memory of Alexandra Fanny Roper, the said Lucy Hamilton Roper, Frederick de Lacy Roper (sisters and brother of Deceased), and of Deceased herself.

And the residue of her real and personal estate to the Representative Church Body, in Trust, to apply the same for the use and benefit of the Parish of Lackagh, in the Diocese of Kildare.

The said Testatrix, Mary Georgina Roper, died on the 2nd day of November, 1933, and her said Will was proved by the said Executor, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice, the Principal Probate Registry, on the 8th day of January, 1934.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1934.

S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

ADELINE ELLEN JOSEPH, late of "Knocklayde," Whitshed road, Greystones, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demands whatsoever against the estate or effects of the said Adeline Ellen Joseph, who died on the 31st day of August, 1933, at "Knocklayde," Whitshed road, Greystones, aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of February, 1934, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted on the 9th day of November, 1933, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 24th day of February, 1934, the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1934.

WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the Executor, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

LOUISE MARY STACPOOLE KENNY, late of Donore, Novara road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming against the estate and assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of June, 1933, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of February, 1934, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 12th day of December, 1933, and, in default thereof, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1934.

McMAHON & TWEEDY, Solicitors for the Administratrix, 13 Hume street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GEORGINA MARIE HEBIR, late of 13 Trafalgar terrace, and formerly of 12 Eaton square, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all person, having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 1933, are required to furnish written particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 18th day of February, 1934, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1934.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 2.30 p.m.
A. J. SHEERAN, C.B.A., Secretary, 85-6 Grafton street, Dublin.


THE CHURCH IN CANADA.

A LANTERN LECTURE will be given TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at 5 p.m., in the PAROCHIAL HALL, CLYDE ROAD, by MISS HARRIET WALSH, M.A. Canon Hemming will Preside. Collection for S.P.G.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
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Application Forms for and particulars of the under-mentioned pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8:—

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# The Irish Times.

*WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1934.*


## NEWS SUMMARY.

### *IRELAND.*

A public sitting of the Select Committee to consider the new Slaughter of Animals Bill was held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 8.)

The Governor of Northern Ireland will to-day declare open the new loopline on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway at Greenisland, County Antrim, which has been constructed at a cost of £250,000.—(Page 8.)

The Free State Government announced last night that it has decided to set up an official Publicity Bureau for the supply of accurate information concerning the work of the State to the home and foreign Press.—(Page 7.)

### *GREAT BRITAIN.*

As the result of a discussion on disarmament at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) will start for Geneva to-day.—(Page 8.)

In his broadcast talk last night Mr. Churchill made proposals for parliamentary reform, discussed the menace of war, and urged the strengthening of Britain's air and other defensive forces.—(Page 7.)

### *ABROAD.*

The general interpretation of President Roosevelt's monetary plan is that it lays the foundation for further manipulation of the gold content of the dollar with a view to discovering how such variations affect prices.—(Page 7.)

It was revealed yesterday that, following astrological predictions made recently, numbers of superstitious people throughout India had been praying for the past week in an effort to stave off the earthquake which shook many parts of the country on Monday, when one hundred lives were lost.—(Page 7.)

Authority at Foochow has been transferred to the Nanking Government, following the flight of General Tsai Ting-kai, the commander of the Fukien rebel force. Great Britain, Japan and the United States have all landed small forces of marines for the protection of their nationals.—(Page 7.)

### *SPORTING*

At Birmingham yesterday Pride of Avon won the Smethwick Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

### *FINANCIAL.*

London Stock Markets were very irregular. British Funds were weak, and Industrials were sold down all round. Gold shares, on the other hand, were strong.—(Page 3.)

Gold rose 3s. 3d. to 131s. 9d. per oz., and £865,000 was taken by unknown buyers. Loan and discount rates were dull.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was very quiet. Local securities held steady, but Industrials were off colour.—(Pag 11.)

## SAVOY.


WEEK DAYS, CONTINUOUS ..... 2 to 11
SPLENDID DOUBLE-FEATURE PROGRAMME.
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PHILIP DORE PRESENTS "NOAH'S ARK,"
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### The Conservative Party.

The National Government of Great Britain has reached a critical stage in its career. When the Cabinet met yesterday, for the first time in 1934, it may have been well pleased with its backward glance, but the prospect invites anxiety. In some measure the National Government has fulfilled its pledges to the country. Certain economies have been achieved; there is a distinct revival of trade; the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have a surplus at the end of the financial year, and may be able to reduce the income tax. This is good work, for which the Government deserves much credit; but it is only a beginning. Britain still is living beyond her means; unemployment still is a tremendous burden, and other great problems of domestic and imperial policy remain unsolved. Does the Government propose to keep the cost of the social services at the gigantic figure of recent Budgets? Seven years ago one million was accepted as the normal figure of disemployment. Is the Government resigned now to a normal figure of two millions? During the present year the National Government either must take the easy line, which will restore "cuts" and will extend subsidies under socialist pressure, or it must put a new and even sterner purpose into its original programme of economy and reconstruction.

Compromise is useful, and even necessary, at times, but Governments founded on compromise cannot shape a nation's history to great ends. All the successful Governments of the past have found their unity and their solidity in principles; and the weakness of the National Government lies in its lack of any well-defined and steadfast principle. To-day it is threatened on two sides by parties which know their own minds. The Socialists, scorning the Government's half-measures of socialism, propose to gain their ends *per saltum;* and recent by-elections have given them some encouragement. The Fascists, or "Black Shirts"—shirts become the only political wear—are making a strong appeal to Conservative discontents, and are beginning to capture the patronage of Conservative newspapers. There is one clear defence, and only one, against dangers which, from the extremes of left and right, threaten the fundamental institutions of the State. The Conservative Party must offer a resolute challenge to the socialist and anti-imperial aspects of the Government's policy. With or without the help of Mr. Macdonald's National Labour element, it must go to the country at the next general election—hardly more than two years distant—with a truly Conservative programme. It must stand definitely for the reform of Parliament, for rigid economy and for the consolidation of the Empire.

In his uncensored broadcast, which we report to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill gives the outlines of a true Conservative policy. He demands such a reform of both Houses of Parliament as will safeguard the State against internal revolution and will restore the waning influence of character and industry in public affairs. The National Government's worst offence is the weakness of its foreign and imperial policies. Mr. Churchill supports the League of Nations, but contends that Great Britain must have her full voice in its councils; and a full voice would be a decisive voice. He insists that Britain's defences shall not be sacrificed to socialist clamour or to the insincere peace-talk of foreign Governments. Indeed, Mr. Churchill's statement is an urgent call for Conservative action. He begs the party to rally now to the defence of that magnificent inheritance which in recent years has been "melting down." Who can say that the process of "melting down" has not advanced perilously since the National Covernment took office? What Conservative of a former age could have supposed that India would be abandoned by a Government which contained a large Conservative majority? Pursuing its present courses, the National Government probably will fall between the two stools of Socialism and Fascism. If the Conservative Party asserts itself now, it can avert such a calamity, and can restore the traditional bases of British prestige and welfare; but the time is short.

### Cattle Quotas.

Still another trial seems to have been laid on the Free State farmers by the incidence of the new licence system for the export of fat cattle. Since the British Government imposed a quota on Free State live-stock the Dublin authorities have adopted this system, which is operated solely by cattle-dealers. Licences have been granted to dealers on the basis of the number of fat cattle which they shipped last year. They go round the country, picking and choosing their beasts, paying virtually any price that suits them, since the supply is very much greater than the demand. Naturally, the farmers are aggrieved. At a meeting in Athy, representing cattle-feeders from several counties, speakers insisted that the tillage farmers were being ruined. Stall-feeding is their mainstay during the winter months. If they cannot sell their fat cattle at a reasonable profit, their labour goes for nothing; and since the licence system came into force profits have shrunk to vanishing point. Figures were cited at the meeting to illustrate this point. Before the quota farmers were being paid 23s. 6d. a hundredweight for their beasts; now they are getting 20s. One speaker took the average of eighty-five markets in Britain just after Christmas, and compared their prices with those ruling in the Free State. The average price in England was 30s. 6d.; in Northern Ireland it was 41s., and in the Free State it was from 21s. to 25s. a hundredweight. On the assumption that the British price is 40s., and that an average of £6 a beast must be deducted from the price to allow for the tariff, the value of Free State fat cattle ought to be 29s. a hundredweight at the very least. As the actual price now has fallen to 20s., the Free State feeder is losing 9s. a hundredweight, or something like £5 on every bullock. The tillage farmers contend that licences ought to be given directly to cattle-feeders, and not to cattle-dealers. It seems that a deputation already has waited on the Minister for Agriculture, who asked for a fortnight's trial; but now the fortnight has expired, and the farmers are more dissatisfied than ever. We cannot pronounce judgment on the merits of the case as between the feeders and the dealers, but the real point is that there ought not to be a quota at all. If Mr. de Valera would bring his economic war to an end, all these matters would settle themselves. The farmers have the remedy in their own hands.

### Linen and Aeroplanes.

Dr. W. H. Gibson, Director of Research for the Ulster linen industry, made some interesting statements in his speech before the Geographical Association in Northern Ireland. Since the War there has been a marked decline in the use of linen throughout the world. Cotton and artificial silk have taken the place which linen once occupied, with the result that the Ulster trade has suffered heavily. Dr. Gibson reminded his audience that, in olden days, flax used to be employed in the manufacture of canvas for sailing ships. The remarkable strength and lightness of the flax fibre made it almost ideal, and when the steamship drove sail from the oceans the industry suffered a serious blow. Linen, however, is just as valuable for the most modern form of transport as it was for the most ancient. It has been proved to be admirable for the manufacture of covering for aeroplane wings. Huge quantities were used during the War as the basis of what was known as aeroplane "dope"; and Dr. Gibson surprised his hearers when he told them that the wings of General Balbo's Italian "Armada," which flew to America last summer, were covered with linen that had been woven in Ulster mills. Dr. Gibson also suggested that Northern Ireland would be a splendid site for the establishment of an aeroplane or flying boat industry. Not only is the linen trade available, but the great skill and experience of the shipbuilding firms would be an enormous asset. Now that the question of a larger Air Force is occupying the public mind so actively, it is quite possible that the manufacture of flying craft may be entrusted to Northern firms. In the meanwhile the British Government has decided to establish a seaplane base at Londonderry, on the Foyle.

### Fish Below Decks.

Mr. Henderson Stewart, the member of Parliament for East Fife, is troubled about the diet of the British Navy. Why, he asks, do the boys in blue not eat more herrings? Evidently Mr. Stewart's idea is that a taste for herrings in the Navy would make all the difference between the welfare and bankruptcy of the herring fleets; but, unfortunately, tastes are seldom governed by such considerations. His inquiry has provoked a spirited retort from Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, the First Lord of the Admiralty. These questions of diet, says the First Lord, are really a matter for the men themselves, and he foresees trouble if the Admiralty should try to increase the Navy's consumption of herrings or any other particular article of food. In any case, he adds, the Navy contrives to eat quite a lot of herrings—both fresh and tinned—in addition to bloaters and kippers. Finally, the First Lord suggests that, if the herring providers would like to persuade the Navy to reform its tastes, they might advertise the merits and cheapness of the fish in a general way. We suppose that sailors, like other men, are curiously averse from the diet that comes nearest to their hand. Is it not traditional that the *chef* prefers a plain chop to the most exquisite creations of his craft; that the barman will drink anything, from cocoa to ginger-beer, rather than a "ball of malt," and that the stock-breeder is regularly a vegetarian? How, then, will the sailor be interested in fish, when he lives among them? Mr. Henderson Stewart will find the answer to his inquiry when he searches not the palates, but the souls, of seamen.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—A small depression off North-West Ireland is moving quickly east-north-east, and a larger system in Mid-Atlantic is following in its rear and becoming deep. A band of rain is crossing the country. In its rear there will only be local drizzle over most of England, but there will be rain in the north and West. Gales will develop later in the west and spread eastward.*

*Ireland, all Districts.—Fresh or strong South-west wind, increasing to gale, dull, some drizzle or rain, very mild.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong south-west wind or a gale later, dull, rain or drizzle, sea rough.*


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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| Jan. | Bar. | Therm. Temp. 9 p.m. | Therm. Max | Therm. Min. | Therm. Grass Min. | Wind. | Rain m.m | Sun hours |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 29.647 | 51.0 | 57 | 50 | 46 | E.S.E. | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| 11 | 29.078 | 45.8 | 53 | 46 | 43 | W.S.W. | 4.7 | 2.8 |
| 1 | 29.300 | 45.0 | 48 | 40 | 35 | S.W. | 1.3 | 4.7 |
| 13 | 29.235 | 45.0 | 46 | 41 | 38 | E.S.E. | 0.6 | 2.2 |
| 14 | 29.097 | 38.8 | 45 | 38 | 37 | W. | 14.7 | 2.2 |
| 15 | 29.493 | 38.8 | 45 | 35 | 29 | W. | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 16 | 29.615 | 50.1 | 51 | 36 | 31 | W.S.W. | 4.4 | 0.0 |

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Rises | 8.32 | 8.31 |
| Sets | 4.38 | 4.40 |
| Lighting-up Time | 5.38 | 5.40 |

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Morning | 0.10 | 1. 5 |
| Evening | 0.37 | 1.22 |

AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening. |
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| Belfast | —— | 0. 7 |
| Cork | 6.27 | 6.55 |
| Drogheda | 0. 7 | 0.25 |
| Dundalk | 0. 4 | 0.22 |
| Galway | 6.11 | 6.39 |
| Londonderry | 9.30 | 9.58 |
| Sligo | 6.52 | 7.20 |
| Waterford | 7.44 | 8. 8 |

Mr. Thomas Gourlay, aged 53, editor and proprietor of the *Carrick Herald*, Ayrshire, Scotland, was drowned yesterday when his car fell over the pier into the water.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have a small party with them at Sandringham, which includes Prince George, Lady Helena Gibbs and Lady Wolverton. Prince George will leave on Friday for his tour in South Africa, and will join the s.s. Carnarvon Castle at Southampton.

The Duke of Gloucester arrived in Manchester yesterday, and was entertained at luncheon by the City Council. His Royal Highness visited the Manchester Grammar School, some industrial works and three boys' clubs, and afterwards left for Liverpool.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone will leave Southampton to-day in the s.s. Mauretania for New York, *en route* for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The birth of the Earl and Countess of Haddington's daughter has been celebrated with rejoicings at Mellerstain, the family residence in Berwickshire. Lady Haddington was married in 1923, and this is her first child. Her sister is the wife of the Earl of Minto.

The Earl and Countess of Dunraven are entertaining a party at Adare Manor for their second covert shoot and for the Limerick hunt ball.

The Earl and Countess of Fingall will leave Killeen Castle this week for Egypt, where they will spend the next six weeks. The Earl of Kingston has returned to Boyle, County Roscommon, from Ruthin, North Wales. Lord Decies and the Hon. Moya Beresford, who have been visiting New York, have now gone to California.

The infant son of the Hon. Somerset and the Hon. Mrs. Somerset Maxwell, and grandson of Lord Farnham, was christened in London at St John's Church, Southwick Crescent. Canon A. S. Crawley officiated, and the child was named Simon Kenlis. The sponsors were Viscountess Harcourt, the Hon. Mrs. Lancelot Gibbs, Miss Lavender Christie Miller, the Marquess of Headfort (for whom Sir George Murray stood proxy), Mr. Anthony Murray and Mr. Cosmo Crawley.

The Earl and Countess of Ossory have taken a flat in Clarges street, W., where they will spend the spring. The Earl and Countess of Moray will return to London this week, and will leave shortly for the Continent. Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, has arrived in London.

The Earl of Yarborough is laid up with an attack of influenza. Lady Daresbury is making slow, but steady, progress. Lord Baden-Powell's condition is quite satisfactory.

The marriage between H. M. Allely, Bank of Ireland, Queenstown, and Doreen M. E., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Knox, Clonroad House, Ennis, Co. Clare, will take place quietly in Ennis towards the end of April.

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, of Dr. George Maguire, Ardeevin, Claremorris, son of Dr. C. Maguire, Claremorris, and Miss Nina Ryan, daughter of Dr. Michael Ryan, 26 Lancaster road, Wimbledon Common, London.


At Switzers Sale, a limited number of the celebrated "Berlei" Controlettes (models which cannot be repeated) are now reduced from 77s. 6d. each to 57s. 6d. They are principally large sizes.

In Switzers Ladies' Raincoat Dept. about 40 "Switzermac" Featherweight Rainproof Coats (in size 42 ins. only) have been specially reduced to 12s. 9d. each. They can be had in shades of Lido, Saxe, Green, Wine, Grey and Black. The regular price is 29s. 6d.

Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.

Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.

Holmes' Sale—Oddments and Remnants in all sections Half Price to-day.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Paul, 12 Wicklow street—Last few days of Sale. All Coats and Tailor-mades offered at a greatly reduced price.


PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Naylor, C. Smith, Mr. Abearn, Mr. McNeill, J. B. Stephens, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Butler, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lawton, N. Roberts, O. Ferris, S. Cromer, Miss C. Cromer, D. C. White, C. R. Brook, Miss J. Bradley, R. Richardson, Miss C. Butler Kearney, Miss M. Cranwill, Miss F. R. Wade, Miss J. Crockett, Miss G. Crockett, Miss G. Crockett, Miss L. Macaulay, L. B. Wallace, W. R. Humphreys, Captain and Mrs. M. Warrick, R. C. Clifford, I. C. Morrison, W. L. Lester, Mrs. D. Ryan, E. T. Dowds, S. B. Kelly, Mrs. S. B. Kelly, Miss L. Kelly, Miss J. W. Kelly, J. Dickson, H. M. Smithers, Miss R. Shelton, Miss S. Shelton, Lord Barnham, H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnett, W. L. Quigley, Captain W. S. Armstrong, Miss G. E. Grove-White, Miss A. M. Grove-White, Frank G. Mahoney, Miss Lorna Pearson, Miss May Crockett, Miss Georgie Aston, and Miss Julia Bobbett.

Among the departures were:—J. J. Finnegan, A. B. Finnegan, Miss J. Rooney, Miss M. J. Quinn, J. Hayden, Mrs. and Misses McEvoy, Miss Hayden, Miss D. Jago, Miss Olive J. Jago, C. H. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shaw, Dr. Adam P. Leighton Mrs. Adam P. Leighton, Captain and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Miss Eva Reynolds, Mrs. E. R. Harper, D. C. Brook, Mrs. R. Jorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oldham, Captain S. B. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bradshaw, T. Fleming, Miss C. Mitchell, Miss Jolliffe, Miss Leggett, James P. Comyn, James Comyn, Miss Dunn, Miss Lamont Brown, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Donovan, Miss M. M. Walshe, Miss Ann Walshe, Miss E. M. M. Kiersey, Miss A. P. Kiersey, O. A. Wallace, and Miss K. M. Hickey.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—N. Stevenson, J. Durant, Capt. and Mrs. Chamberlain, T. Carpenter, R. Power, P. Hanlon, Miss Harris, G. Humphries, Rev. Father O'Loughran, Rev. Father Casey, Rev. S. Park, H. Good, H. D. Roberts, T. Morton, A. Stanley, T. Brett, R. Gardner, G. Miller, M. D. Hawkeswood, H. S. Hunt, C. Clarke, J. E. Nixon, T. Richardson, T. Gardner, T. Beggs, A. J. Rice, Miss Leeming, Mrs. H. Waldron, T. Phillipson, Mrs. D. A. Weir, T. Phibbs, Rev. Mr. Barbour, R. Breen, H. Russell, T. Duggan, J. Davidson, T. Rawlins, H. Sheil, Miss Quinn, Miss Barron, Mrs. Forster, T. Palmer, H. O'Neill, T. McPartland, M. K. McClintock, T. Crosby and J. O'Hare.

Among the departures were:—The Hon. H. R. G. Prittie, R. Carpenter, Rigby Jones, R. R. Cumming, G. S. Roberts, A. Knox, T. Devine, L. O'Reilly, G. Morgan, L. Bayley, C. J. Moore, P. P. Moriarty, R. A. Britain, J. P. Harkans, Miss E. Barry, Miss Miller, Commander Stoker, J. H. Eames, Mrs J. P. Quinn, Mrs. W. P. Gill, G. A. Rawlins, H. S. Ray, E. Kent, Mrs. Purcell, T. Johnston, R. Martin, Miss I. L. White, Mrs. Dand, Miss C. Mackey, T. Bennett, Miss F. M. Kenny, Miss Power, Miss Corbally, Mrs. M. Slingsley, Miss A. O'Reilly, Miss Morton, Miss Samuelson, M. Aherne, Miss Landon, Miss Wood, Miss Lewis Crosby, Miss McIntosh, Miss Crichton, Miss Griffen.


Byrne and O'Connell—For the last two weeks of our Sale we are offering New Knitwear in Two-Piece and Three-piece Suits at special prices. Oddments of Cardigans and Jumpers at prices to clear. See our windows and our New Hats at 4s. 11d.—12 Lower Baggot street.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Sale.—Fur-trimmed Coats, Woollen Frocks, Sports Suits, Tailored Costumes, Hats and Furs. Remainder of Winter Stock clearing at greatly reduced prices.—45/6 Grafton street.


## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.

Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.

Senate Select Committee—11 a.m.

Grangegorman Mental Hospital—11 a.m.

Senate—3 p.m.

Irish National Music League, Metropolitan Hall—7.30 p.m.

Belvedere College, Opera Presentation—7.30 p.m.

Drama Aid Society, Dolphin Hotel—7.30 p.m.

Ceilidhe—Blackrock Town Hall.

"The Enchanted Glen" and Ballads, Peacock Theatre—8 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Purefoy Cup, Bird avenue, 2.30.

Association Football—Shelbourne v. Drumcondra, Shelbourne Park, 2.30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Babes in the Wood."
Olympia Theatre—"Mother Goose."
Abbey Theatre—"The Far-Off Hills."
Gate Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Metropole C

# HOW AMERICA RECEIVED PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

## DIVERGENT VIEWS AMONG ECONOMISTS.

## GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO CAPTURE CAPITAL.

## EQUALISATION FUNDS—PROSPECT OF CONFLICT.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S new monetary plan has been acclaimed by the Press of the United States of America as an historical event, but the economists have accorded it a mixed reception.

The general reading of the plan is that it lays the foundation for further manipulation of the gold content of the dollar, with a view to discovering how such variations affect prices. It is generally agreed that Mr. Roosevelt has formulated a new permanent monetary system, which involves a managed dollar, and an eventual bullion standard.

Financial circles recognise, however, that the plan constitutes a Government effort to capture at least forty per cent. of all capital in the United States.

Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, has explained that the two billion dollar Equalisation Fund may never be used, but that its amount had been fixed with one eye on the British Equalisation Fund.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation ceased its gold purchases abroad at noon yesterday.

Meanwhile, the New York Press echoes the widespread rumours of a gigantic currency war impending as a result of the President's monetary legislation.

## CURRENCY WAR FEARS.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

*WASHINGTON, Tuesday.*

The de-valuation of the dollar to between a minimum of 50 cents and a maximum of 60 cents will mean that its gold content will be limited to between 11.63 and 13.93 grains, while the price of gold would be fixed at between 34.45 and 41.34 dollars per fine ounce. This compares with the present legal weight of 23.22 grains, with the dollar price at 20.67 dollars per fine ounce.

Whether it will prove possible to regulate prices by this means is a matter of dispute between the economists. The President's supporters hold that price declines have been prevented by the gold-buying policy, although prices may not have risen greatly. His opponents, on the other hand, attribute this stability of prices to other factors, and regard the gold experiments as of negligible importance in preventing a fall in prices. One view of the President's scheme is that the creation of an equalisation fund will either mark the beginning of a currency war or speed up international stabilisation.

### TO RELEASE FUNDS.

Most observers agree that the President's policy will tend to release funds into business channels, though many bankers and economists consider that the de-valuation of the dollar to a 60 per cent. level is too low.

Since the publication of the President's message to Congress, Mr. Morgenthau, the Secretary to the Treasury, has given further explanations of some aspects of the scheme. He points out that the two billion dollar equalisation fund may never be used, as its mere existence may prove sufficient, but that its amount has been fixed with one eye on the British equalisation fund. He wants the equalisation fund to be a match for the British fund; for, says he: "If we are going to play the game, we ought to have as many blue chips as they have." Agreement between the United States, Great Britain and France would be sufficient to bring about international stabilisation, he considers.

### TRADE CREDITS.

Abandonment of the gold standard by France, on the other hand, would affect the monetary policies of the United States because "it would change gold prices." Mr. Morgenthau adds that the United States gold stock may be distributed to other countries in the form of trade credits.

The Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau explains, intends to take over gold owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at the old price of 20.67 dollars per fine ounce, the Corporation bearing the loss.

Following yesterday's announcement that the purchase of newly-mined domestic gold would be made by the New York Federal Reserve Bank instead of by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it was announced to-day that the Corporation ceased its purchase of gold abroad at noon yesterday. The price for gold, it was further announced, would remain at 34.45 dollars until further notice.

### HOARDERS WARNED.

Meanwhile, Mr. Morgenthau has fixed Wednesday midnight as a "deadline" for gold hoarders who are still standing out against the gold order of December 20th last. Failing compliance, he threatens them with the seizure of the gold and double forfeiture.

Three executive orders for the Government regulation of foreign exchanges have been issued by the President. The orders are substantially the same as the regulations issued on March 10 last, but are extended to individuals as well as banks.

The export or withdrawal from the United States of any currency or silver coin which is legal tender in the United States is forbidden except under Government licence. Foreign exchange transactions and credit transfers, however, may be carried out without a licence for normal commercial or business requirements, reasonable travelling or any other personal requirements for the fulfilment of any legally enforceable obligations incurred prior to March 9th, 1933.

### SHARP CRITICISM.

Sharp criticism of the President's schemes is made by the Democrat, Senator Carter Glass (Virginia), who remarks significantly: "Humanitarians can find some excuse for a man who steals when he has to, but what excuse is there when there is no need?"

Senator Hastings, a Republican, is even blunter. "Robbery," is his sole comment.

"Inflationary to a greater extent than any inflationists hoped for," is the comment made by Senator Thomas, while Senator Wheeler declares that he will continue to press his Silver Remonetisation Bill.

Senator Bill said that he hoped Congress would authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to buy silver also in large quantities, and issue silver certificates against it.

In the meantime financial circles here recognise that the whole plan is nothing more than a Government effort to capture at least 40 per cent. of all capital in the United States. An early repatriation of American capital estimated at over 1,000,000,000,000 dollars is anticipated.

### FINANCE CORPORATION.

Announcing the cessation of the sale of Reconstruction Finance Corporation notes for gold, Mr. Jesse Jones, head of the corporation, stated to-day that all gold purchases initiated abroad prior to noon yesterday will be completed. Certificates of the Mint's Assay Offices for newly-mined domestic gold issued prior to midnight will be honoured. The Treasury will take over the corporation's gold in accordance with arrangements which have yet to be worked out.

The Republican Senate caucus has demanded an "adequate hearing" for President Roosevelt's legislation, but has deferred the adopting of a definite attitude. The Democratic majority is confident that the legislation will be enacted without difficulty.

The President summoned a meeting of the Executive Council of the Federal Reserve this afternoon.

### COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Monetary Bill has now reached the committee stage. Mr. Morgenthau explained to the Senate Finance Committee to-day the various gold measures, including the creation of a special corporation to deal with Government securities and foreign exchange with the equalisation fund.

### PRESS VIEWS.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

The Press here to-day echoes the widespread rumours of a gigantic currency war impending as a result of the President's monetary legislation.

Exchange dealers think that it will mean a conflict between the equalisation funds of Britain and the United States, according to the New York *Times*, which, nevertheless, adds that the President's move has gone a long way to remove the uncertainty which has been slowing down enterprise and clouding the business outlook. But the same paper adds caustically: "The way is still open for tinkering with currency."

The New York *Herald-Tribune's* Washington Correspondent asserts that the legislation forecast is inflationary both in de-valuation of the dollar and the possible expansion of currency and credit.

### MONETARY SILVER.

One member of the Cabinet, according to the New York *Times*, is reported to have expressed the opinion that actual de-valuation of the dollar would not take place until after Congress had adjourned, so as to prevent Congress appropriating that part of the "gold profit" not needed for the proposed exchange equalisation fund.

All the monetary silver in the country is to be nationalised, as well as the gold, in the opinion of Senator Thomas, the silver expert.

Press comment in other parts of the country varies in tone, from expressions of hope for the success of the new policy to active disapproval of the radical scope of the programme.

### OPINION IN GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

Roosevelt's manifesto leaves the situation very much as it was, in the opinion of German banking and export circles, which point to the fact that, as long as the pound sterling is not definitely stabilised, the currency uncertainty of the world will remain, despite Mr. Roosevelt's action. Moreover, if the dollar is to be stabilised on a basis of between 50 and 60 per cent. of its gold value, they say exporters will not be able to calculate their profits exactly, with the result that the German export trade will remain as severely hampered as it is at present.

## STRIKES ILLEGAL IN GERMANY.

### DRASTIC NEW LAW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

Sweeping changes in the complicated network of German labour regulations are made by a new law regulating national labour, which comes into force on May 1:—Workmen's councils, wages, tariffs and the existing arbitration law, as well as the law dealing with the closing down of factories and workshops, are all abolished.

Strikes will in future be illegal, and the fate of workmen and employés will depend solely on the decision of the employer, who will be advised on all social and political questions by an advisory workers' council. The decision of the employer will, however, stand, unless it is vetoed by the trustee of the "labour front."

## FREE STATE PUBLICITY.

### NEW BUREAU TO BE SET UP.

### DUBLIN JOURNALIST AS DIRECTOR.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Free State Government has decided to set up an official Publicity Department, and Mr. Sean O Cuiv, a Dublin journalist, has been appointed director.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

This information was communicated to the Press yesterday evening in the following official announcement from the President's Department:—

"The Executive Council has decided to establish a Government Information Bureau for the supply of accurate information concerning the work of State Departments to the home and foreign Press, and to Saorstat representatives abroad. The Bureau will also be charged with the function of correcting mis-statements which appear likely to injure the credit or prestige of the country, or otherwise to react unfavourably on national interests.

"The need for a Bureau of this kind, under the direction of an experienced journalist, has been keenly felt for some time, particularly in connection with the development of the industrial policy of the Government and with the British attack on the economic life of the Saorstat. It is hoped that the proposed Bureau will be able to render valuable assistance to the newspapers, and to ensure that the people are fully and accurately informed, so that they may give the co-operation which is necessary for the success of the policy to which they have given their approval.

"The Bureau will be attached to the Department of the President.

"Mr. Sean O Cuiv has been appointed director, and it is expected that he will take up his duties early in February."

## BRITISH MARINES AT FOOCHOW.

### REBEL GENERAL'S FLIGHT.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

*FOOCHOW, Tuesday.*

Residents of Foochow are greatly relieved that the transfer of authority here to the Nanking Government, following the flight of the Fukien rebel General, Tsai Ting-kai, has so far occurred with the minimum of panic and bloodshed. Nevertheless, three major Powers—Great Britain, Japan and the United States—have felt it advisable to land small forces for the protection of their nationals.

H.M.S. Berwick, which is standing by, landed forty British marines at Nantai suburb to-day. Japanese gunboats landed 480 bluejackets, and thirty marines were landed by the United States destroyer Tulsa.

These precautions are held to provide adequate safeguard for all the foreign nationals of Foochow.

Earlier in the day there had been heavy bombing and firing in the suburbs, where the rebel 19th Army heroes of Shanghai's defence two years ago for a time held out. Tsai Ting-kai, the rebel General, and former hero of the Shanghai struggle with Japan, left with forty cavalrymen, after handing over the city to the Chinese Navy. He is heading south for his native province of Kwangtung.

In the meantime H.M.S. Cornflower is standing by at Amoy, 140 miles away, where hostilities were reported yesterday.

## THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

### TWO MEN SENTENCED.

At yesterday's sitting of the Military Tribunal in Dublin, John Murray, of Cork, was acquitted on charges of being a member of unlawful associations. Two other Cork men, Matthew Dwyer and James Burke, who were similarly charged, were found guilty on two counts and ordered to enter into recognisances of £25 each, within fourteen days, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Before dealing with the case of the three men the President of the Court announced the Court's decision on a question raised at Monday's hearing by Mr. Frank Gallagher, Editor of the *Irish Press*, who in the witness box refused to disclose the source of certain information published in his paper.

The President stated yesterday that, though not conceding the right of any individual, or class of individual, to claim privilege before them, they decided that the question put to Mr. Gallagher should be disallowed, on the ground that so far as he was concerned the information was hearsay, and also that a short period had elapsed between date of publication and the date on which the accused men were arrested. (Report on Page 5.)

## NOT SHORT OF FOOD.

### DENIAL OF TORY ISLAND REPORT.

Reports that the inhabitants of Tory Island, off the north-west coast of Donegal, are suffering from a food shortage, as they have been cut off from the mainland by heavy seas for several weeks, was officially denied by the Free State Department of Local Government in Dublin yesterday. An *Irish Times* representative was informed that the Department had communicated with the Secretary of the Donegal County Council, and, after telegraphic communication with the islanders, he had reported that there was no distress on Tory Island.

The Department of Lands and Fisheries also communicated with the islanders by telegraph yesterday, and the report which they received was that there was no distress on the island and that there was a plentiful supply of food.

## EIGHT NEW DESTROYERS.

### ORDERS PLACED WITH FOUR FIRMS.

Subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty have decided to entrust the construction of the destroyers of the 1933 programme to the following firms:—

The Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

Alexander Stephen and Sons, Ltd., Glasgow.

John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Southampton.

Vickers, Armstrongs, Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness.

Each firm will build two vessels.

## SOME IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

### MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST.

### PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.

### WAR'S MENACE, AND HOW TO MEET IT.

IN his first uncensored broadcast from the London Studio, Mr. Churchill last night made an urgent plea for a reformed House of Lords and a strengthened House of Commons.

We hear a great deal about the reform of the House of Lords, he said, but surely both Houses of Parliament ought to be strengthened, not only for constructive purpose, but to enable them to resist the dangers of dictatorship or violent overturns by a sect or a faction of extremists on either side of politics.

No one generation has the right, even if they have the power, to overturn the whole constitution and traditions of our island. No single generation is the owner of all that has been built up here during so many centuries. We are only the trustees and life tenants, owing much to the past, and hoping, as we have done so far, to do our duty by the future.

The present state of the House of Commons is most unhealthy. All views should be represented there, and both sides should be heard on every question. If we go on lurching about every few years, now to one side of the road, now to the other, it will not be long before we find ourselves in the ditch.

### THE FRANCHISE.

The franchise ought to be strengthened and what is called "weighted."

There is no need to take away votes from anybody. We should give extra votes to the millions of men and women, the heads of households and fathers of families, who are really bearing the burden and responsibility of our fortunes upon their shoulders, and are pushing and dragging our national barrow up the hill.

I hope that before this Parliament breaks up it will reform the House of Lords and put it in its proper place in relation to the House of Commons, and also, I hope that it will reform the franchise of the House of Commons itself and make it a more true and permanent expression of the real forces that are alive in the nation.

### WAR FROM THE AIR.

Turning to the dangers "with which we are girt about," Mr. Churchill added: First and worst, there is the danger of war. The hideous curse of war from the air has fallen upon the world. Do you not think we ought to try to make ourselves as strong against attack from the air as our Navy used to make us against invasion across the sea? We used to say we would have a Navy stronger than that of any two Powers. But surely the least we ought now to do is to have an Air Force as strong as that of the nearest Power that can get at us? If we had that, I do not believe we should be attacked; or, if we were, I do not think it would last long, or do us a mortal injury.

I do not agree with those who say the League of Nations is no use, and could never prevent another European war. It may be the only chance of preventing one, or, if it cannot prevent it, of making sure that the guilty disturber of the peace has the worst of it. I believe that we must not desert the League of Nations, but rather make it plain that we intend to play our part, be it smooth or be it rough, and there do our duty.

### NO HALF-WAY HOUSE.

We must be a strong, successful, scientific, commercial Empire or starve. There is no half-way house for Britain between greatness and ruin.

All this talk of our melting down the inheritance by which we live, and to which we render faithful service, into some vague international mixture, some sludgy amalgam; all the crazy appeals to disarm ourselves utterly, amid an armed and arming and an ambitious world; all these suicidal temptings to cast away what our race has gained by its valour and kept by its virtue—all these shameful and blatant declarations that we are unwilling to defend our rights and possessions, and that it is wrong even to think of doing so, lead only to the starvation and misery of the working masses, and to the end of that splendour of Britain for which in every generation the best of our race have always been ready to die.

A wise foreign policy should keep us free from war. But we must become once again a strong, well defended, resolute community, able to protect ourselves and guard our rights and interests, not only by moral, but, if need be, by physical force.

## MR. J. MAXTON, M.P., IN DUBLIN.

### OBJECT OF HIS VISIT.

"We want to know how representative Irish opinion reacts to the experiences of the past year, and how the economic dispute has affected the lives of the working men," said Mr. James Maxton, M.P., when interviewed in Dublin yesterday. He and Mr. John McGovern, M.P., arrived from Glasgow *via* Belfast yesterday afternoon, and will have a private interview with President de Valera to-morrow at 4 p.m. They will return to Scotland on Friday.

"In spite of reports in some of the English journals," said Mr. Maxton, "we have not come over here as 'messengers of peace'; we merely want to make ourselves acquainted with Irish conditions. If possible, we will not confine our visit to meeting Mr. de Valera; for we should also like to find out what the Irish Labour Party and United Ireland think about the situation, and we hope to be able to have a talk with Mr. Cosgrave.

"Since the National Government came into power in Great Britain, our party has taken up the attitude that its policy was hostile to the Irish Free State. We acted in the House of Commons in opposition to British policy, because we insisted on Ireland's right to run her own show in her own way, and we held that Irish independence would be an unreal thing if Great Britain could come down on her with a heavy stick whenever anything was done that she did not like. The reason we have paid this visit is that, to a large extent, we have been working on general principles of democracy and fair play, rather than on actual knowledge of Irish affairs. Our contacts with Ireland have been few, and were confined to what we could learn from our friends in this country.

"We don't think that the Irish problem will drop out of English politics for some time to come, and we want to be able to face it in the House of Commons with the best knowledge we can get. Our party does not trust the National Government in internal affairs, nor do we see any reason for trusting them in Irish affairs, or, for that matter, in Dominion affairs generally.

"Our party," Mr. Maxton added, "is small, but independent, and I think we are not devoid of political courage."

## PLEBISCITE IN THE SAAR.

### PROBLEMS TO BE FACED.

### MAINTENANCE OF ORDER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Tuesday.*

IT is understood that as a result of conversations which have been taking place between the various delegations it has been agreed that a sub-committee of three shall be appointd by th Council to discuss the preliminaries of arrangements for the plebiscite next year in the Saar in order to report to the next meeting of the Council.

In addition to technical difficulties which it will be the duty of the sub-committee to discuss—such questions as how the vote shall be taken, who shall have the right to vote, whether voting will be by the inhabitants of the territory, as a whole, or by commune—it is obvious that the question of the maintenance of order will be one of the most serious problems to be faced.

The local police are quite inadequate for the task, and some form of international force will have to be drafted into the territory. The obvious solution, in ordinary circumstances, would be for French and German troops to be entrusted with this task, but the circumstances are far from ordinary, and such an arrangement would be merely asking for trouble.

### NAZI METHODS.

Some solution will have to be found between now and next May, and possibly the question may have to be settled even earlier if the presnt Nazi methods of intimidation continue. The report of Mr. Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission of Territory, is a severe indictment of Nazi organisation in the Saar. Mr. Knox remarks that the fact that the Jewish community has resigned itself, after centuries of freedom, and is seeking for its children the segregation of the Ghetto, will suffice in itself to show the full extent of this persecution. Because of this the Saar Administration have founded special schools for Jewish children at the request of the Jewish community.

### GERMAN VIEW.

*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

Official German comment on Germany's refusal to participate in the League Council's discussion on the Saar question is to the effect that the League has a very simple task to perform in a loyal and decent manner—namely, to organise a secret referendum of the inhabitants of the Saar. To control the election with a militia of 4,000 men, as has been suggested, is totally unnecessary, according to the German standpoint; for serious disorders have never taken place in the Saar, and the only two men who have been killed there have been Nazis.

The official comment remarks further: "If the incredible plan of a division of the Saar region is broached, it is obvious that those who broach it are not aware of the dangerous consequences of such a proposal."

The reply of Germany to the invitation of the Council of the League to attend its deliberations on the Saar question has been forwarded to Geneva. The text of the reply is not available here, but inspired comment has already made it plain that it is a refusal.

## M. PAUL-BONCOUR AND GERMANY.

### THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Tuesday.*

Europe is faced with a redoubtable question mark as a result of the profound upheavals in Germany, said M. Paul-Boncour, the French Foreign Minister, to-day in replying to interpellations on the Government's foreign policy in the Senate debate. But the present difficulties justify neither nervousness nor anxiety, he continued.

The Foreign Minister passed the whole of Europe in rapid review, and first dealt with Germany. The Fascist conception of the nation, he said, is in contradiction to the French, and it tends to overflow the German frontiers with the result of the problems of the Saar and Austria. The French policy on the Saar was always to assure freedom of the plebiscite.

Turning to Austria, M. Paul-Boncour said that France was in agreement with Italy that Austria's independence must be respected, and referred deliberately to the "violence of Hitlerian pressure" in regard to the Saar and Austria.

His other references to Germany were expressed in the most measured tone. He assured his listeners that France, while grouping friends round her, was not pursuing a policy of encirclement of Germany, and said: "We are simply endeavouring to unite the Powers who are determined to maintain peace. It only depends on Germany to join us. Our welcome of Germany's offer of a non-aggression pact proves this."

If the Disarmament Conference failed, he continued, a race of armaments would begin again, and, "if we are finally compelled to renounce hopes of international security, we should only take thought for our own security, but, before that happens, we shall have done everything to prevent it."

The speech is regarded as especially important here, coming, as it does, on the eve of M. Paul-Boncour's departure to-morrow evening for Geneva with Sir John Simon.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, arrived here to-night from London, on his way to Geneva.

### TITLES OF FOUR NEW BARONS.

The titles chosen by four of the recipients of Baronies bestowed on the occasion of the New Year Honours were gazetted last night.

It is announced that the dignity of a Baron has been conferred upon Sir Evelyn Cecil, G.B.E., by the name, style, and title of Baron Rockley of Lytchett Heath, in the County of Dorset.

Sir Bertram Godray Falle, Bart., becomes Baron Portsea of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton.

The Barony bestowed upon Sir William Richard Morris, Bart., is gazetted by the name, style, and title of Baron Nuffield of Nuffield, in the County of Oxford.

Sir George Douglas Cochrane Newton, K.B.E., becomes Baron Eltisley of Croxton, in the County of Cambridge.

### MAYORALTY OF DERRY.

At a meeting of Unionist members of the Derry Corporation yesterday, it was unanimously decided to nominate the Mayor (Sir Dudley McCorkell) for another year of office at next week's annual meeting of the Corporation. This will be Sir Dudley's sixth year as Mayor.

Senhor Joao Grava, director of the Municipal Library of Oporto, a prolific and versatile writer and journalist, has died at the aged 61.

## THE LIQUOR QUOTA.

### POSITION IN THE FREE STATE.

### MORE INFORMATION DESIRED.

FROM inquiries made in interested circles in Dublin yesterday it would appear that the statement that the Free State liquor quota for the United States has been increased by 150 per cent. does not point to any definite position.

The official statement has been made that a liquor quota was granted to the Free State in September last. It is further stated that since September 80,000 to 100,000 gallons of spirit have already gone from this country, and that the quota is still unexhausted.

### THE ACTUAL QUOTA.

On the other hand, it has been said that there has never been information available to the trade in the Free State as to the amount of the quota, and that manufacturers have been left without definite information, not only as to the amount of the quota, which is now stated to have been increased by 150 per cent., but also as to the basis on which this original quota was made, or as to how it was applied. The arrangement seems to have been so far both temporary and indefinite.

One interest declared that they wished that the matter could be made clear, so that the manufacturers could settle down and be enabled, by a definite statement from the authorities, to know where they stood. A Dublin firm intimated that they had virtually exported up to the limit of their permit, and were glad to learn that the existing quota had been increased by 150 per cent., as until the United States distillers had got into full working order everybody was bound to get something out of the present position. The general situation as to the original quota was not known, it was said, and every firm worked on the permits that it received.

### FREE STATE'S PRODUCTS.

Most manufacturers in the Free State make a "self" product, and do not produce a nameless liquor of the American type which would serve for blending purposes. Such firms would be averse from taking advantage of the opportunity to export in bulk for blending purposes, or to deplete their stocks to meet a demand for blending spirit. The "self" whiskey producers would fear thereby to ruin the established reputations of their brand products.

### SCOTLAND'S BIG SHIPMENT.

### FOUR MILLION BOTTLES.

Three million six hundred thousand bottles of Scotch whiskey, gin and wine will probably be shipped from Glasgow for the United States before midnight on January 27, by which date all shipments under existing permits must be cleared. The bulk is expected to leave on the liner Cameronia on January 26, her sailing having been put forward a day.

"Any delay through fog or other causes might prove serious, and in order to prevent this happening it was decided to make the sailing date earlier," an official of the Anchor Line told a reporter yesterday.

## FROM "THE TIMES."

*(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)*

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

In an editorial article to-day on the new Unemployment Insurance Bill *The Times* observes: The bill will do something for the uninsured unemployed, in so far as it improves the present system of administering relief, and notably because it will end the distinction between applicants for relief who have at some time belonged to insured industries and applicants who have not. Few people would be so irresponsible as to suggest that the main principles of the test—still less the test itself—should be dropped; but, clearly, the way to give this section of the unemployed a greater reflection of returning prosperity would be to increase the amount of the income of the household exempted from assessment. In round figures the test is estimated to save the taxpayers £15,000,000 a year. It should not be impossible to devise administrative changes which will allocate to extra relief a proportion of that sum which will be equal to the lightening of the burdens of 1931 granted to other sections of the community—always assuming that the state of the national finances permits such a general alleviation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, concludes *The Times*, has to consider the effect of his Budget upon the whole nation, and in relation to the whole of national policy, and he can never forget that the primary object of policy must be the provision of employment. No one can yet tell what resources he will have at his disposal and, therefore, how far he can achieve the ambition this year of gratifying both the taxpayer and the recipients of the proceeds of taxes; but the nature and consequences of possible methods by which the different compartments of his ambition could be fulfilled require consideration in good time.

## AIR LINER ACCIDENT.

### BRITISH SYMPATHY.

Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, has sent a letter to M. Paul-Boncour, French Foreign Minister, expressing on behalf of the British Government the deepest sympathy on the accident, as not only a grave loss to civil aviation, but costing the lives of so many distinguished Frenchmen.

The British Air Attaché, Group-Captain R. M. Field, called yesterday at the French Air Ministry to express his condolences.

All the bodies removed from the Emeraude wreckage have been identified. Placed in coffins they now lie in a chapel of repose.

The commission of inquiry into the disaster has left for Paris.

## MR. JOSEPH DEVLIN.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED.

The condition of Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., who is critically ill in a Belfast nursing home, was reported this morning to be unchanged.

## CANADIAN MINISTER DEAD ON SHIP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*HALIFAX (N.S.), Tuesday.*

Mr. John Stone, Newfoundland Minister of Fisheries, was found dead to-day in his cabin on the French steamer Belle Isle, according to word received here. The Belle Isle sailed from St. John's last week.

## FEARS OF STELLAR CONJUNCTION.

### INDIAN SHOCKS FORETOLD.

### CEREMONIES IN HINDU TEMPLES.

### PANIC IN PATNA AFTER ANOTHER TREMOR.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

*CALCUTTA, Tuesday.*

MANY superstitious persons throughout India have been praying for the past week in an effort to avert a terrible disaster which they considered to be astrologically certain. Yesterday's earthquake confirmed their worst fears. Hindu astrologers contended that the convergence on Saturday of the last of the seven planets into the Capricorn Sign of the Zodiac foreboded calamity, and in order to counteract this stellar conjunction the purohits (priests) and the pandits of Northern India lit sacrificial flares and performed yagnyas (sacrifices) at special ceremonies in the Hindu temples.

According to the pandits so long as such a stellar conjunction exists there is danger of another earthquake, probably of greater intensity. They say that the legendary Mahratta war which devastated India was fought under the baneful influence of a similar conjunction of stars.

### EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

The full severity of the earthquake only became apparent to-day. How general was the destruction at Jamalpur, where 33 people were killed, 17 in the railway colony and 16 in the bazaar, is revealed by the fact that only 50 out of 180 railway quarters there are intact after the shock. The railway workshops have been put out of action for an indefinite period.

Tents and provisions have been sent to the stricken town, and Sir Hugh Hamnay, agent to the East India Railway, has left for the scene of the disaster.

Reporters who to-day undertook tours of the affected areas found that Patna City suffered in a greater degree than any other centre. In the Patna district 56 persons were killed, 407 injured and over 4,000 houses were damaged. Fearing another shock, the panic-stricken population, who have been rendered homeless or have had their houses cracked or damaged, sheltered in the open air, improvising canvas tents, where they shivered in biting cold and maintained an all-night vigil.

The Government requisitioned two aeroplanes from Calcutta to fly over the northern part of Bihar to reconnoitre and report on the situation, as that part of the province is isolated both by rail and telegraphically.

### ANOTHER TREMOR.

Another slight tremor was felt in Patna this morning, causing a further panic among the frightened population. The High Court and the lower Courts, which were badly damaged, have suspended work. Government House and the Secretariat buildings stood the shock extraordinarily well, though the Secretariat is closed down for the time being.

New Delhi itself was one of the least affected cities. Damage was negligible, apart from a few cracks in official buildings, and many residents were not even aware that there had been an earthquake. It was learnt to-day that Mrs. G. W. Brown, wife of the manager of the railway workshops at Jamalpur, who was yesterday reported to have been killed, is not dead, but seriously injured.

Extensive havoc is reported from Sahibgunj and on the East Bengal Railway, where the track bridges and culverts have been damaged, rendering a suspension of traffic necessary. Many bridges near Gorakhpur are damaged, and two spans of the Inchcape Bridge have collapsed.

## 100 DEAD: 500 INJURED.

### DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £750,000.

*CALCUTTA, Later.*

With the north of Bihar cut off from the rest of the province, reports available up to now from all other affected parts of India indicate that at least 100 were killed and 500 injured as the result of yesterday's earthquake. In addition, 12,000 houses collapsed or were badly cracked, and the total damage to property is believed to amount to a crore of rupees (approximately £750,000).

It is now established that the centre and origin of the disturbances lay between the Ganges Valley and the belt of foothills along Nepal.

The Government has telegraphed to all the provincial Governments affected for details of losses of life and property.

At Darjeeling the General Post Office, the Town Hall and the railway station were slightly damaged, and the Darjeeling-Himalayan railway line was broken in several places, but has since been repaired. The Siliguri Post Office and also the Law Courts are reported to have received serious damage.

## BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

### CREW OF FORTY ON BOARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday.*

An "S.O.S." message has been received here from the British steamer Cape Cornwall, which is at present somewhere in the Pacific Ocean. The Cape Cornwall, which carries a crew of forty and has a cargo of lumber, wirelessed: "In distress. Leaking badly in engine room." Her exact position is not yet known.

[NOTE.—The Cape Cornwall, a steamer of 5,000 tons, is registered at Glasgow, according to "Lloyd's Register."]

### GENERAL O'DUFFY.

General O'Duffy, who was busy at the offices of United Ireland, 3 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, will attend private conventions of his party to-day at Carlow and Kilkenny. In the evening he will attend social functions.

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# SEIZURE OF PAPER.

## CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

## GUARDS' STORY OF SEARCH.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

THE injunction motion, in which the Republican Press, Ltd., 12 St. Andrew street, Dublin, are plaintiffs, and Colonel Eamonn Broy, Chief Commissioner, Garda Siochana, Kilmainham, Dublin, and Detective-Sergeant Bernard McDonald, Garda Siochana, Mullingar, are defendants, was heard, liberty to serve notice of motion having been granted by Mr. Justice O'Byrne on Friday last, when an application was made for an injunction, restraining the defendants, their agents, and servants from interfering with the plaintiffs in carrying on their business of printing and publishing their weekly paper, *An Phoblacht*.

The plaintiffs' claim is for damages for alleged trespass to goods, and for alleged interference with plaintiffs' legal right to carry on their business, and distribute the paper, and for an injunction, restraining the defendants, their servants, and agents from the same or similar acts of trespass, and from all or any interference with the plaintiffs in the conduct of their business.

Affidavits were read on the last occasion regarding the seizure of copies of the paper at the Longford office.

Mr. Alex. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the application; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. K. Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendants.

Making the application, Mr. Lynn stated that it was for an interlocutory injunction that was applied for on a former day. In addition to physical trespass, he said, the Garda officers intimated that the plaintiffs were not to proceed with the printing of the paper, and they were held up until it was too late for a considerable portion of the circulation of the paper to go out. The Guards remained on the premises on the occasion in question from ten o'clock in the morning until eleven at night.

### "BESET BY GUARDS."

The premises were beset, and it was about twelve noon when the search warrant was produced; and the incredible part of it was that the warrant was marked 10.30 o'clock, and the men were there from 10 o'clock. Notwithstanding these facts, it was stated in affidavits on the other side that they never interfered in any way with the plaintiffs.

Counsel read an affidavit made by Superintendent Alexander O'Neill, Garda Siochana, Longford, in which he stated that on December 20, 1933, he formed the opinion that there were reasonable grounds for suspecting that there were treasonable or seditious documents, namely, copies of *An Phoblacht* containing seditious articles and matter, in the offices of the Longford Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., Longford. At about 3 p.m. on that day he instructed Sergeant McNally to ask for a copy of the issue dated December 23, and pay for it; and to inform the proprietors that if a copy was not sold or furnished voluntarily a search order would be made for the purpose of searching, and, if necessary, seizing any documents which appeared to the officers searching the premises to be treasonable or seditious.

At 4 p.m., the affidavit continued, Detective Garda J. J. Chatten reported to him that Sergeant McNally had been refused a copy of the paper, either for sale or voluntarily. He thereupon handed to Sergeant McDonald a search order, addressed to Sergeant B. McDonald, Detective Garda J. J. Chatten, Sergeant W. J. McNally, Detective Garda Thomas Carr, Gardai M. Woods, C. Cassidy, J. P. Gray and J. G. Pender. These members of the Gardai went to the premises, and returned at about 4.10 p.m. with six copies of *An Phoblacht*, bearing date December 23, 1933. Deponent perused the copies and referred to, *inter alia*, the article on page 5, entitled "New Treaty Soldiers." He thereupon instructed the members of the Garda Siochana to seize all copies of that issue of *An Phoblacht*. He did so on his responsibility as a Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 30 of the Constitution (Amendment No. 17) Act, 1931, and of his ordinary powers as an officer of the Garda Siochana to prevent publication of such seditious matter. He forwarded a number of copies of the paper to Chief Superintendent Brennan, Detective Branch Headquarters, Kilmainham. He was informed and believed that an application was made to the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal on the evening of December 20, 1933, and an order was made declaring the said documents seditious. On Wednesday, January 3, 1934, between 1 o'clock and 1.30 o'clock p.m., he had a telephone conversation with Mr. Aloysius Farrell and asked him for six copies of the issue of January 6, 1934, offering to pay for them if necessary. Mr. Farrell said: "There is no necessity—neither the search order nor the payment enters into it—I will hand them over to you when they are ready."

### ALLEGED SEDITIOUS ARTICLES.

He had reasonable grounds for suspecting that the issue of *An Phoblacht* of January 6, 1934, contained seditious articles or matter, and he issued a search order. Detective Officer Chatten brought him six copies of that paper; he perused them, and formed the opinion that they contained seditious articles and matter. He particularly referred, *inter alia*, to the article on page 1, entitled "Military Tribunal Arrogance," and the article on "The New Militia" on page 6. He forwarded the copies to the Detective Office of the Garda Siochana, Dublin Castle. He was informed that on the same evening the Tribunal made an order declaring the documents seditious. At 11.30 p.m. that evening he directed Sergeant McNally and other Gardai to seize all available copies of the said issue; the total number seized was 4,175. On Thursday, January 4, 1934, he received a copy of the Order of the Constitution (Special Powers) Tribunal, and he directed Detective Officer Chatten to read the order to Mr. Farrell. Detective Officer Chatten read the order to Mr. Patrick Rennick, acting manager, who was in charge in the absence of Mr. Farrell.

### THE SPECIAL EDITION.

Superintendent O'Neill, in his affidavit, went on to deal with what, he said, happened on January 5, 1934, in connection with a special edition, to be dated January 7. At about 5.45 p.m. Sergeant McNally reported to him that copies of the special edition were substantially the same as the copies declared to be seditious. Sergeant McNally seized about 3,000 unfinished copies. Subsequently, deponent received instructions from the Detective Department, Dublin Castle, that it was not intended to pursue further the seizure of the copies of the special edition. He had since been furnished with a copy of the completed issue of the special edition, which was issued for sale and sold in Dublin, and which contained the same seditious matter as that complained of in respect of the issue dated January 6th, 1934.

The visits of Detective Officer McDonald and other Gárdaí were merely for the purpose of making inquiries, and searching, if necessary, for seditious documents. He had reasonable grounds to suspect that another surprise edition containing the same seditious matter would be published, and for the purpose of preventing such publication and seizing and removing all documents found on search and which appeared to a member or members of the Gárda Siochana to be seditious, he caused on January 8th two search orders to be drawn up by him. On January 9th he made a search order addressed to Detective Sergeant McNally and other Gárdaí. A search order was also made on January 10th, 1934, directed to Sergt. McNally and other Gárdaí. At 4.30 p.m. on that day Sergt. McDonald reported to him that he had searched the premises and had examined copies of the issue of January 13th, 1934, and had ascertained that the said publication did not contain any seditious article or matter. Accordingly, there had been no seizure of any documents on that date. There had been no interference by the Gárdaí with the business of the plaintiffs, save where there was reasonable ground for suspecting that there were treasonable or seditious documents being published by the plaintiffs or on their behalf. He believed that no damage was done to the plaintiffs, and that there was no entry upon the premises of the Longford Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., save as aforesaid.

### THE SEARCH ORDER.

The affidavit of Detective Sergeant McDonald, Mullingar, set out that in connection with the events he acted solely in his capacity as a sergeant of the Garda Siochana and in pursuance of the orders and directions given him verbally and in writing by Superintendent O'Neill. On the 20th December, 1933, he went to the offices of the publishing company and read the search order to Mr. Farrell. With Mr. Ward he examined a copy of *An Phoblacht*, and it appeared to him to contain articles and matter which he believed to be seditious. Mr. Ward asked him his authority there, and he told him he had already read it to Mr. Farrell. He took six copies of the paper and brought them to Superintendent O'Neill. Later on the same date he seized 950 finished copies of *An Phoblacht* and 9,820 partly printed copies of the issue dated 23rd December.

On Monday, 8th January last, he also visited the premises, and under a search order examined copies of *An Phoblacht* dated the 7th January last; but he made no seizure, as he believed the issue had been put in circulation some days previously. No objection was made by any person to the presence of the Guards on the premises. He denied that he said: "I'll take the lot"; but he told Mr. Mac Gabhann to carry on. Mr. Mac Gabhann asked him what authority he had to read the issue then being printed. "I," said, pointing to D.O. Chatten," the affidavit went on, "that man has the authority. D.O. Chatten produced and was about to read the search order when Mr. Mac Gabhann attempted to snatch it, whereupon D.O. Chatten put it back in his pocket. Mr. Mac Gabhann then snatched from my hand a half-printed copy of *An Phoblacht* and tore it up. I picked up a second copy, which he also snatched from me and tore up. When I attempted to pick up a third copy he stood on the bundle on the floor."

The affidavit added that on the 10th January deponent was also on the premises of the printing works under a search order when copies of *An Phoblacht* dated 13th January were being completed. He took three copies from the machine, and Mr. Mac Gabhann snatched them from him and tore them up. Later he took six copies and handed them to D.O. Chatten. He was unable to inspect them then because of the attitude of Mr. Mac Gabhann, who, he believed, was about to snatch them from him. The copies were brought to Superintendent O'Neill, and later handed over to Detective-Sergeant Hughes in the Detective Branch at Dublin.

Counsel next read an affidavit of Guard John Joseph Chatten, Longford, which stated that he was present with Sergeant McNally at the offices of the Longford Printing Co. on the 20th December last at about 3.45 p.m. during the whole of the conversation between Sergeant McNally and Mr. A. Farrell, and he stated that Sergeant McNally did not use the expression, "All right so, we'll get the whole lot," or any such expression. On Wednesday, 3rd January last, at about 2.30 p.m. he visited the printing works and asked Mr. A. Farrell and Mr. Ward for six copies of *An Phoblacht* dated the 6th January, 1934, which was then being printed, stating that he would pay for them, and that otherwise it might be necessary to proceed under a search order.

### AGREED TO GIVE PAPERS.

Both agreed to let him have the papers without payment when they were printed, and he told them that they would have to be examined and might be sent before the Military Tribunal. He brought the papers to the Garda station and handed them to Superintendent O'Neill. Later he told Mr. Farrell that that issue of the paper would be submitted to the Military Tribunal and asked him not to let out any copies of the paper from the office pending the decision of the Military Tribunal. He was aware that legal opinion had been taken and that the documents were seditious.

The following day about 11.15 he was handed the order of the Military Tribunal declaring that issue of the paper seditious, and he went to the Longford Printing Works and, in the absence of Mr. Farrell, read over the order to Mr. Rennick, who acted as manager there, and requested him to see that no further issues of the paper dated the 6th January were to be printed.

The affidavit went on to say that Guard Chatten had a conversation with Mr. Farrell on the 9th January, and he told him that the premises of the printing works were open to the Garda at any time, and that he had no objection to the members of the Garda going in or out. No complaint was made to him or to any other member of the Garda in his presence as to any interference with the conduct of the business in the printing works, and there was no interference with the same.

### TOOK COPY QUIETLY.

He was also present at the printing works on the 10th January, and heard Detective Sergeant McDonald read over to Mr. Farrell, in the presence of Liam Mac Gabhann, the search order. The detective sergeant did not say, "I will have nothing whatever to do with you." It was untrue for Mr. McGowan to say that Detective Sergeant McDonald pulled any issues of the paper dated the 13th January last from the hands of Mr. McGowan or that the detective sergeant snatched any copy off the machine. He took the copy quietly, and Mr. McGowan snatched it from his hands and tore it up. Mr. McGowan also snapped another copy from the detective sergeant. Mr. McGowan was not interfered with in any way in connection with his work. Shortly afterwards Sergeant McDonald handed deponent six copies of the paper, but they were unable to read them, owing to the aggressive attitude taken up by Mr. Mac Gabhann, and they brought them to Superintendent O'Neill.

Sergeant McNally, in the course of an affidavit, said that on the 20th December he applied to Mr. Farrell, managing director, at the Longford office for a copy of the forthcoming issue of the paper, and was informed that he could not give the paper without the consent of the sub-editor. Deponent said, "Very well, Mr. Farrell," and walked away. He did not use the expression, "All right, so; we'll get the whole lot," or any such expression. He did not subsequently on that day enter the premises, but was outside, when at 4.30 a large number of copies of the paper was brought out, put into a motor car and taken to the barracks. He was not with Sergeant McDonald when the latter read a search warrant to Mr. Farrell. Deponent on 23rd December informed Mr. Rennick and Mr. Farrell that no further copies of the issue of 23rd December were to be published.

### 4,175 PAPERS SEIZED.

He deposed to the seizure of 4,175 copies of the issue of 6th January, having informed Mr. Farrell and Mr. McGowan, sub-editor, that the Military Tribunal declared the issue seditious. On 5th January deponent, on the authority of a search order, seized 3,590 partially printed copies of the issue dated 7th January, but, being instructed by his authorities to take no further action with reference to this issue, as it was already on sale, he telephoned to Mr. Farrell, who sent for the papers, and they were handed over to him.

In the course of an affidavit, Terence Ward, sub-editor of *An Phoblacht*, referred to various matters connected with the seizures of that paper on December 20 and January 3. The defendant, Bernard McDonald, he said, did not produce any order from the Military Tribunal, or any other document, declaring the issue bearing date December 23, 1933, to be seditious. With regard to the events of January 3, 1934, Sergeant McNally informed him that the decision of the Military Tribunal was that all the copies bearing date January 6, 1934, were to be seized, as that issue had been declared to be seditious. The sergeant produced no order from the Military Tribunal, but said that such an order would be produced on the following day. In the course of further conversation Sergeant McNally said that he did not see anything seditious in that issue of *An Phoblacht*.

In an affidavit made by John O'Connor, he said that on January 10th, 1934, he saw Detective-Officer McDonald forcibly prevent Liam Mac Gabhann from obtaining final proofs of the issue of January 13th.

Aloysius Farrell, in a further affidavit, said that on Monday, January 8th, Superintendent O'Neill informed him that he would place a guard of police in the premises to prevent issues of *An Phoblacht* which might contain seditious matter from leaving the premises. On Wednesday, January 10th, he told Detective-Officer McDonald that he and the other Gardai were hindering the progress of work in the printing works.

### SOURCE OF POWER.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Lynn called attention to the introductory part of the

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Constitution Amendment Act, No. 17, 1931. His submission was that a search warrant, or order purporting to emanate from the Military Tribunal, must recite the source of power and jurisdiction. He contended that *An Phoblacht* was a periodical and not a document. A search warrant could never deal with a periodical at all. When a given issue of a periodical had been declared seditious by a competent court, then it might come within the ambit of a seditious document. From the very moment the Tribunal made an order declaring any issue to be seditious, it was impossible to escape the consequences that someone was guilty of sedition. Under this statute the Tribunal had power to inflict the death penalty for any offence whatever, if they thought that ordinary punishment was insufficient.

Continuing, Mr. Lynn said the interference he complained of was the presence of the Guards on the premises, the seizure of the paper, before any search order was issued, and the seizure and return of the paper. These things had not been denied by the defendants; in fact, they had been admitted in the affidavits put in on behalf of the defendants. He was basing his application on the grounds that if the injunction was not granted his clients would suffer irreparable damage.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that the affidavits showed that the plaintiffs would not be interfered with so long as they conducted the paper according to law. Any damage in the past, if the Court so decided, would be compensated for, and he did not see what good an injunction would do if one were granted.

Mr. Lynn said that what he feared was the damage that would be done in the future by Guards coming into the premises oftentimes without search warrants.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that there was no suggestion in the affidavits filed on behalf of the plaintiffs that they feared this.

Mr. Lynn said that there was every evidence that this interference would continue.

### INJUNCTION REFUSED.

The Court, without calling on counsel for the defendants, refused the application for an injunction.

In the course of his judgment Mr. Justice Hanna said that Mr. Lynn had conceded to the observations of the Court that no cause of action lay against Colonel Broy, so that no injunction of any kind could be given against him. As far as McDonald was concerned, there was no evidence before the Court that the plaintiffs would be interfered with if they carried on the paper according to law. For this reason the application for an injunction against him must also be refused.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne agreed.

The Court directed the plaintiff company to pay the costs.

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# SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.

## MECHANICAL KILLERS.

## EVIDENCE BEFORE SELECT COMMITTEE.

A PUBLIC sitting of the Select Committee to consider the Slaughter of Animals Bill introduced by Mr. T. J. O'Farrell, to make compulsory the use of mechanical killers, was held in Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon presided, and the other members of the Committee were: Mr. T. J. O'Farrell, Sir E. Coey Bigger, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. J. J. Counihan and Mr. Quirk.

### SLAUGHTERING IN DUBLIN.

Mr. P. F. Dolan, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Dublin Corporation, said that there were 42,270 cattle, 275,000 sheep and 113,560 pigs slaughtered in Dublin during the year. The most effective bleeding of animals took place without stunning, but stunning was a necessity as regards the larger animals for their proper control.

In the slaughter of cattle he saw no reason why the captive bolt should not be used, but he would not recommend the use of a device which required the use of a bullet. The Act should be operated by the local authority and not by the Civic Guard.

The witness recommended that all slaughtering of animals be done at the abbatoir and that all slaughtermen should be licensed. He would confine supervision of the slaughter-houses to persons authorised by the local authorities, preferably the veterinary inspectors. The poleaxe was an efficient instrument in the hands of a competent man. The trouble was to get it into the hands of a competent man. The captive bolt should also be in the hands of a competent man, and should be kept in good order.

### THE CAPTIVE BOLT.

Mr. Samuel Byrne, Blackrock, Dublin, stated that the bill was unnecessary, as the use of the mechanical killer was coming into general use. He had a strong objection to the use of humane killers which fired a bullet, and in no circumstances would he use one. In the killing of sheep he thought humane killers were not an improvement on "sticking."

To Sir E. Coey Bigger, the witness said that he did not think any lay man or woman, outside veterinary inspectors or Civic Guards, should have power to enter slaughter-houses, because they knew little about the matter.

Replying to Mr. Counihan, he said that, while the captive bolt was effective on cattle, he preferred the pole-axe where beef was to be kept for any length of time.

Mr. H. O'Leary, V.S., Dublin, said that he did not see any objection to the captive bolt for sheep. The only damage done was to the brain, which was seldom sold by butchers. He preferred the electrical stunner to any other method for sheep.

Mr. P. Courtney (Dublin), as a practical butcher of sixteen years' experience, said that he had found the humane killer a great success with cattle, sheep and pigs. He would not say that the poleaxe in expert hands was as safe or efficient as the humane killer. The use of the humane killer could be learned after killing one animal, while the use of the poleaxe would have to be practised for six months. The Jewish method of killing, he said, was very cruel. Three of the animal's legs were tied, and then it was hoisted up, feet in the air and shoulders resting on the ground. The Rabbi then cut the animal's throat, and a Christian butcher was called in to put the animal out of pain. It was often half an hour before the beast was dead.

Mr. William Fogarty, Thurles, as a farmer, said that the operation of the bill would prevent farmers from killing their own stock and selling the meat locally.

### THE AMERICAN METHOD.

Mr. J. C. Landy, General Manager, Irish Co-operative Meat Company, Waterford, said that he favoured the American fashion of stunning them with a 4lb. sledge, as was done in Drogheda. It would be a retrograde step to prevent the use of the American method. On the question of the Jewish method of killing he said it was part of their religion, and should not be interfered with.

The public session then ended until 11 a.m. to-day.

# SOCIETY WOMAN'S DEATH.

## HON. MRS. HAMILTON-RUSSELL.

The cause of the death of the Hon. Mrs. Hamilton-Russell, wife of Major the Hon. Arthur Hamilton-Russell, brother of Viscount Boyne, which occurred at her home, Neatham Manor, Alton, Hampshire, on Monday, after two days' illness, had up to late last night not been made public.

The death was reported to the Alton Police yesterday afternoon, and the matter was placed in the hands of the County Police at Aldershot. Last night, however, they refused to give any information regarding the matter.

The matter has also been reported to Mr. A. L. Bowker, the Winchester Coroner, who last night declined to make any statement, as also did the doctor who attended Mrs. Hamilton-Russell.

The authorities have taken special precautions to keep details of their inquiries from becoming public, and at Neatham Manor a reporter was told that no statement could be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Russell were in the habit of spending a great deal of the year at their home in Ireland. Owing to the fact that their periods of residence at their Alton home have usually been brief they did not enter into the public life of the district.

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# NEW NORTHERN LOOP LINE.

## OPENING TO-DAY BY GOVERNOR.

## SPEEDIER TRAIN SERVICES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Tuesday.*

THE new loop line on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (Northern Counties Committee), Greenisland, which will be the means of speeding up the train service between Belfast, Portrush and Londonderry, will be formally opened to-morrow by the Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, in the presence of a representative gathering, which will include Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E., Chairman and President of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway.

The new Greenisland loop line, which has been constructed at a cost of about £250,000, and has taken nearly three years to complete, branches off from the Larne line near Whiteabbey, and joins the old main line to Derry near Mossley. This will obviate the necessity for trains to and from Belfast and stations in the North running into Greenisland and reversing there, and will save the time lost in changing engines at that station.

### THE NEW LINE.

The disadvantages associated with the change of engines at Greenisland have been appreciated for a long time and various schemes were prepared for the construction of a loop, and Parliamentary powers were obtained for the construction of one as far back as 1873. The schemes were, however, abandoned, mostly on account of the expenditure involved, and it was not until the year 1928 that the works now being opened received Parliamentary sanction and were undertaken by the Northern Counties Committee in co-operation with the Government of Northern Ireland as an unemployment relief scheme.

The new lines, which is almost three miles in length, has a continuous gradient of 1 in 75, and required excavation of approximately 240,000 cubic yards of earth, and the placing of it in the new embankments. The maximum depth of the cutting is 22 feet, and the greatest height of the embankment is 35 feet. The greater part of the new loop is on a continuous curve, the minimum radius being three-quarters of a mile.

### LARGEST CONCRETE VIADUCT.

The main line viaduct, which is the largest reinforced concrete railway viaduct in the British Isles, is 630 feet long, and has a maximum height of 70 feet above the level of the stream. The down shore line viaduct is 400 feet long and is 40 feet above the level of the stream.

During the progress of the work, the average number of men employed was approximately 350, all of whom were engaged through the local labour exchange.

### GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION.

The Northern Government has contributed over £80,000 to the work as an unemployment relief scheme. The general layout, together with the scheme of construction, was prepared by Mr. W. K. Wallace, M.Inst., C.E., the then engineer of the Northern Counties Committee, and now chief engineer of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. Mr. D. McLellan, M.Inst. C.E., divisional engineer (Scotland), L.M.S. Railway, acted as consulting engineer; Mr. R. L. McIlmoyle, A.M.Inst., C.E., was directly responsible for the whole of the work, and Mr. A. N. Scott was resident engineer.

The alteration to the line will reduce the time taken between Belfast and Portrush and between Belfast and Londonderry by at least twenty minutes, with proportionate accelerations to other stations, such as Antrim, Ballymena, Coleraine, and Ballymoney. New, up-to-date, powerful locomotives and luxurious passenger rolling stock, including a buffet car, have been constructed for use on the fast passenger trains which will be running between Belfast and Portrush this summer. One of these new locomotives, named the Duke of Abercorn, will be used to-morrow to convey a large party to Portrush, where lunch will be served in the Northern Counties Hotel.

# THE SUPPRESSION OF FREEMASONRY.

## GOERING'S LATEST EDICT.

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

Orders issued by General Goering are likely to result in the dissolution of most of the Freemason lodges in Prussia. He declares that there is no reason why these societies should continue to exist in view of the national unity created by the Nationalist Socialist revolution. The suppression of Freemasonry has long been a point in the Nazi Party programme, it being held that the lodges were under Jewish influence. General Goering suggests that these bodies, with their affiliations to international Masonry, might be regarded as hostile to the State.

The present orders are intended to facilitate the "voluntary" dissolution of the lodges. In future a meeting of a lodge may be called if one member demands it, and the meeting, however small, can decide on the dissolution of the lodge. A simple majority will suffice to confirm the decision. All decisions will be subject to the approval, not of the Grand Lodge, but of General Goering, and reprisals against members responsible for dissolution are expressly forbidden.

The Grand Lodge of Prussia converted itself in April into a "German Christian Order of Friendship," and the Grand National Mother Lodge of the Three Orbs, to which the new orders also are addressed, changed its name and decided to confine itself to recognising a German Christianity resembling the light worship of the ancient Germans. It chose Thor's hammer and a sword for its symbols. It seems that the exclusion of Jews and "Marxists" from these lodges has not sufficed to allay the mistrust of the Nazis.

# MR. DE VALERA'S FAILURE.

## EX-COMMANDANT CRONIN'S CRITICISM.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

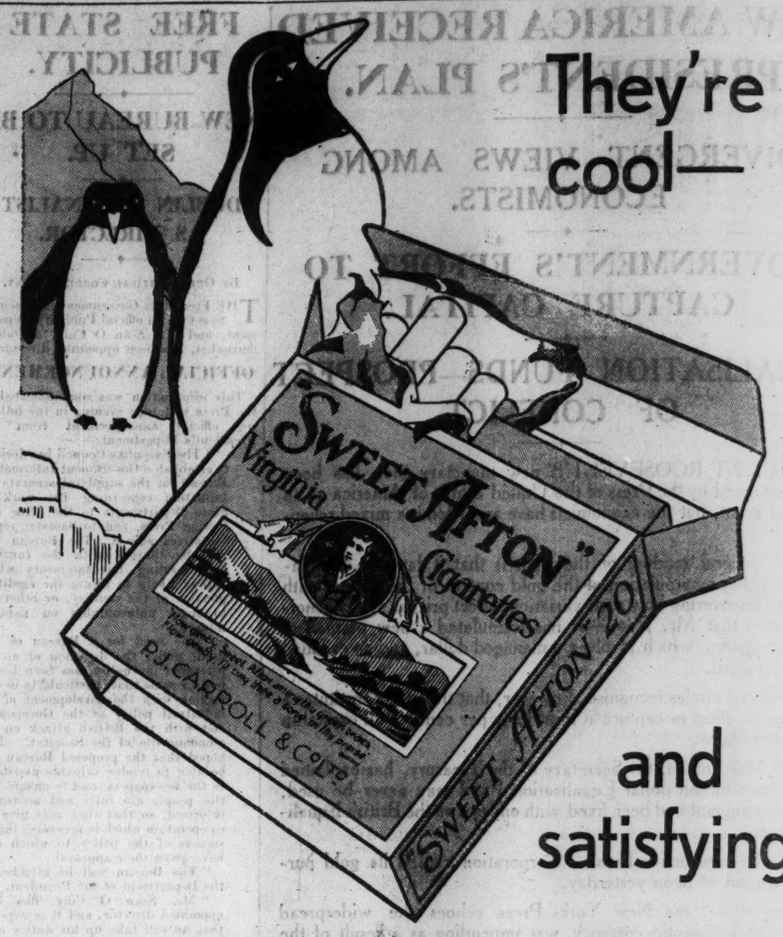
*MACROOM, Tuesday.*

Ex-Commandant Cronin spoke at a largely attended meeting held at Inchigeelagh, County Cork, to-day. He said that the honest people of the country needed no bribe to secure their allegiance to the policy of United Ireland. After their experience of the past two years under a Fianna Fail Government which won its way to power by dishonest and alluring promises, they knew where to place their trust to-day. Fianna Fail had failed in many things, but it was in the greatest of all essentials it had failed—in its attempt to govern. Some eighteen months ago, when people were threatened by armed gangsters, and the heads of the Church, the leaders of the Opposition and decent people throughout the country appealed to Mr. de Valera, in the name of God and Ireland, to save the people from menace, Mr. de Valera, instead of trying to govern, replied: "We cannot make causes and individuals popular."

Speaking of the proposed increase of the armed forces of the State, ex-Commandant Cronin said that they would agree that if increase was necessary, it was desirable that the added element should comprise those who had a decent record, and were bred from decent people. The manner in which the new force was being initiated was not such as to inspire confidence.

Other speakers were—Messrs. D. O'Leary, T.D.; E. J. Cussen, Cork; M. Murphy, and Dr. O'Connor.

Mr. D. Creedon presided.




# BRITISH CABINET AND GENEVA.

## SIR JOHN SIMON TO LEAVE TO-DAY.

Sir John Simon (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) will leave London this morning for Geneva to attend the meeting of the League of Nations Council. His decision to go to Geneva became known soon after a meeting of the Cabinet at 10 Downing street yesterday. Foreign affairs were the principal subject before the Cabinet.

No marked change has occurred in the outlook regarding disarmament since last week's meeting of the Special Sub-Committee of the Cabinet. There is suspense until the German Government has made its formal reply to the French Government's memorandum, the contents of which gave rise to hope of a Franco-German understanding upon equality and security.

While in Geneva Sir John Simon will have conversations with M. Paul-Boncour (the French Foreign Minister) and Baron Aloisi (the Italian delegate). He will reach Geneva in time for the League Council's discussion of questions concerning the Saar plebiscite, to be taken next year under the Versailles Treaty.

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S POLICY.

It is not supposed that the Cabinet yesterday devoted much time to the latest development in President Roosevelt's monetary policy, for the reason that the course of events alone can reveal its effects on British interests.

There is no disposition in official quarters to comment on a situation that has not fully disclosed itself. Developments will be closely watched, and if action should be called for it will be found that Great Britain is not without means of protecting herself. There is no evidence, however, of undue anxiety in official circles. The official attitude might be described as that of a calm, but keenly interested, spectator, content meantime to await events.

Several matters of domestic concern which will find a place in the Parliamentary programme in the coming weeks were considered by the Cabinet.

Sir Kingsley Wood (Postmaster-General), who recently became a member of the Cabinet at the invitation of the Prime Minister, attended his first Cabinet meeting yesterday.

# MAN SHOT NEAR NENAGH.

## THIRTY PELLETS IN LEG.

On Monday night, while Mr. Michael Flynn, a solicitor's clerk, working in Nenagh, was cycling to his home in Carrigaloher, a few miles outside Nenagh, he was fired on from behind a hedge with a shot-gun.

Mr. Flynn dismounted, and a second shot was fired and about thirty pellets entered his right leg.

The shooting took place near his home, to which Mr. Flynn walked.

Dr. A. D. Courtney, Nenagh, was summoned, and the injured man was removed to the Nenagh Hospital.

The Civic Guards are making inquiries into the affair.

# ULSTER BANK AS TRUSTEE.

## APPLICATION IN NORTHERN COURT.

Mr. Justice Megaw, in the Chancery Division, Belfast, yesterday, made an order, enabling the Ulster Bank to act as trustee or in any other office of confidence.

The application was made under the Companies Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, and it was stated that with the exception of one other company all Irish banks were now entitled to perform the duties of trustees.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P., explained that the petition was made to the Court for confirmation of a special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the bank on December 1 last.

The Ulster Bank was originally constituted under a deed of co-partnership, dated April 1, 1836, between Robert Grimshaw, of Whitehouse; John Heron, of Belfast; John Curell, of Belfast, and James Steen, jun., of Skegoniel, and a number of others.

The capital of the bank was now £3,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £15 each, of which £4 was paid up and £10 a share was not capable of being called up except in the event of and for the purpose of the bank being wound up.

The shares of the Ulster Bank were all held by the London County and Westminster Bank, and the financial condition of the company was excellent. It was set out in the petition that actual accessive assets on December 31 amounted to more than £3,000,000, while the profits for the year 1932 were £189,107 6s. 4d.

Mr. Justice Megaw said that there was no objection on the part of any creditor, and he was satisfied that the petition should be granted.

### PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last exam. 15 Appointments were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Class and Postal Tuition. (Advt.)

# IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Superintendent's Transfer.**—Superintendent Thomas Casserly, Garda Siochana, Drogheda, is being transferred to Maryborough, County Leix, and will be replaced by Superintendent Desmond, of Wexford.

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**Exonerated.** — The Minister for Local Government completely exonerated Dr. O'Connell-Fitzsimon from the allegations made against him at the sworn inquiry into the death of a woman named McLaughy.

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**Imperial Service Medal.**—His Majesty the King awarded the Imperial Service Medal to Miss Elizabeth Oxburgh Flanigan, sorting clerk and telegraphist, Belfast; Mr. John Ferguson Floyd, postman, Lisburn; and Mr. William Edward Harrison, postman, Belfast.

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**Cork Civic Guards.**—As a result of changes in the administration of the Civic Guards of Cork County, Chief Superintendent Fitzgerald, of Bandon, has been transferred to Cork City, and it is understood that Bandon will no longer be a headquarter's district. The entire county will now be administered from Cork City.

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**Sudden Death.**—On returning home after attending the removal from the hospital morgue to St. Mary's Cathedral of the remains of the two young boys killed in Kilkenny on Saturday evening by the collapse of a derelict house, an aged man, named Michael Fox, of Upper Patrick street, collapsed and died.

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**Body Washed Ashore.**—The body of Mrs. Annie Kieran, aged 56, of St. Mary's road, Dundalk, was washed up on the seashore at Rathcor, near Greenore, County Louth, yesterday. Mrs. Kieran, who had been in ill-health recently, left her home early on Monday morning. Since then the Civic Guards had been endeavouring to trace her, without success.

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**Spanish Trawler Missing.** — The Spanish trawler Chiadar of Gijon, fishing out of Bilbao, and bound for the fishing grounds off the Irish coast, arrived in Berehaven yesterday, and reported her sister ship, Chio, missing. Both ships left Bilbao on Friday, and on Saturday night the Chindar lost sight of the Chio in the gale and fog. The missing trawler's crew is composed of 13 men.

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**A Northern "Island."** — At Enniskillen Rural Council on Tuesday it was stated that a townland on the County Cavan border belonging to County Fermanagh had no road out of it except *via* the Free State, and thus people living in that area were debarred by the Customs authorities on both sides of the border if they brought goods by road. First they would have to pay to get into the Free State, and then have to pay to get back into their own county. It was agreed to bring the matter before the Customs and Excise authorities and to make a roadway into the townland from the Fermanagh side.

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**1,000 Cottages.**—An application by South Tipperary Board of Health for a loan of £304,500 for the provision of 1,000 labourers' cottages was the subject of a sworn inquiry at Clonmel, County Tipperary, yesterday. The Inspector, Mr. J. Murphy, said that the scheme was extensive, and indicated the Board of Health's attention to rural housing. Edward Beary, Secretary to the Health Board, said that 1,391 applications for cottages had been received, of which 380 were rejected. Up to this 1,658 cottages had been built in South Tipperary under the Labourers Acts, and there was an annual loss of £3 4s. per cottage. Arrears of rents amounted to £1,412.

# OBITUARY.

## DR. ANNIE W. PATTERSON.

Musicians generally, and lovers of Irish music in particular, will regret the death of Miss Annie Patterson, Mus.Doc., B.A., which took place at her residence, 43 South Mall, Cork, yesterday.

A native of Lurgan, Co. Armagh, Dr. Annie Patterson was of French Huguenot descent through her father, and was related to Lord Macaulay through her mother. Educated at the Alexandra College, Dublin, she was devoted to music from childhood. After obtaining her B.A. degree in the Royal (now National) University of Ireland she won an organ scholarship at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Two years later, in 1890, she was the first woman to gain the Mus.Doc. degree by examination. Her enthusiasm for Irish native music and legendary lore led her to found the Feis Ceoil in 1895, which is now such a feature of musical activity. She was then a composer with such industry that she had three Irish operas, fully scored, in manuscript, the libretta by herself, founded on ancient Gaelic sagas. She also composed sacred and secular cantatas, tone poems for orchestra and pianoforte, chamber music, six original Gaelic songs, various Irish part-songs, and miscellaneous songs and pianoforte pieces.

She was organist and director of music at St. Anne's, Shandon, Cork, and as an expert in Gaelic folk music she was in 1924 elected Corporation Lecturer on Irish music to University College, Cork, where she gave a series of lectures each year. For some time past she was engaged on a work which embodied the researches of a lifetime, entitled "The Native Music of Ireland." She was also known to many listeners through her broadcast performances from Free State broadcasting stations.

## THE REV. ERNEST L. PERDUE.

The death took place yesterday at his rectory of the Rev. Ernest Louis Perdue, M.A., incumbent or Drinagh, near Dunmanway, Diocese of Cork. A graduate of Dublin University, he was ordained in 1923. He served in the parishes of Wexford and Ardamine, with Killena and Kiltennel, until 1928, when he was appointed to the incumbency of Drinagh.

# BRITISH INCOME TAX.

## BIG REDUCTION OF CURRENT DEFICIT.

The British income tax receipts last week were £4,302,000 less than for the corresponding week last year, the figures being £14,342,000, compared with £18,644,000.

The total week's revenue, however, exceeded the week's expenditure by £18,466,377, thus reducing the current deficit from £100,180,630 to £81,714,253. A year ago the current deficit stood at £181,477,389.

The fact that the accounts show an apparent improvement of about £100,000,000 compared with those of last year has caused some extravagant estimates of the probable surplus at the end of the financial year. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has already indicated that he expects a "substantial" surplus, but the assumption in some quarters that it will amount to £50,000,000 or more goes far beyond the hopes entertained in responsible quarters.

In comparing the position to-day with that of a year ago it has to be remembered that the difference between the two current deficits is largely accounted for by certain large items. Last year there was a payment of £28,956,349 to America compared with £3,304,300 this year, and last year's payments into the Sinking Fund, now suspended, amounted to £14,756,209. These items alone account for £40,408,258 of the reduction of £100,000,000 in the current deficit compared with that a year ago. Moreover, last year closed with a realised deficit of £32,500,000.

The total ordinary revenue from April 1 to January 13 was £464,314,761, an increase of £6,763,910 compared with the corresponding period last year, and total ordinary expenditure was £542,724,714, a decrease of £52,590,968.

Income tax receipts, at £89,838,000, were lower by £6,863,000.

Customs receipts, at £140,987,000, were up by £8,223,000, and Excise receipts, at £85,200,000, were down by £11,180,000.

# COST OF COTTAGE REPAIRS.

## EVIDENCE AT LEIX INQUIRY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*PORTLAOIGHISE, Tuesday.*

Mr. J. P. Geraghty, Free State Local Government Inspector, resumed at Abbeyleix to-day the inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Laoighis Board of Health. Mr. B. F. McKiernan, B.E., assistant surveyor, stated, in reply to the Inspector, that he was satisfied when he vouched the time-sheets in respect of repairs to cottages. Value for the wages had been given by the workmen.

Cross-examined by Mr. Deignin, solicitor for Mr. T. Tynan, ex-chairman, Board of Health, he said that he had repairs done which he considered necessary, even though in excess of those appro

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

## BELATED COMPENSATION CLAIM.

### DISMISSED BY JUDGE.

(BEFORE JUDGE MOONAN.)

Patrick Garrett (20), Hogan place, Fenian street, applied for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act against Mrs. Mary McHugh, 16 Fairview, in respect of an injury which he alleged he sustained while in her employment as messenger. While delivering messages on the 18th of February, 1933, he fell off a bicycle and sustained an injury to his left leg and right elbow. He was treated in Jervis Street Hospital, and returned to his employment on May 18th. On June 15th he left Mrs. McHugh and took a job in an ice-cream saloon. In August the injury to the elbow caused him to leave his work, and he attended the hospital as an out-patient from August 18th until October 20th, and from the latter date until November 15th he was an in-patient. Notice of the accident and the claim for compensation was not served until November 17th.

The defence was that the claim was not made within the six months prescribed by the Act, and that there was no reasonable cause for the claim not being made within the statutory period.

The Judge held that no reasonable cause had been shown by the applicant as to why the claim had not been made within the six months from the date of the accident, and, therefore, the claim was dismissed.

Mr. Fawsitt (instructed by Mr. A. Cox) appeared for the applicant.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid) appeared for the respondent.

## MOTOR CAR TAKEN AND DAMAGED.

### MALICE NOT PROVED.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

John McAuliffe, Waterford, claimed damages for malicious injury done to his motor car, after it had been stolen from where it was parked at Church road, Dalkey, on the 19th of October last.

Mr. McAuliffe stated that he was visiting his sister in Dalkey, and parked his car near the house, taking the precaution of crossing the ignition wires and turning off the petrol. When he returned for the car a few hours later it was not there, and was found in York street later. All the lighting wires were disconnected, as if they had been dragged with a pair of pliers. The clutch was burned out, and the floor boards were removed. The wind screen was smashed, and there were several other marks of damage on the car. The repairs cost £20. The culprit had not been traced.

The Judge held that, from the damage, it was obvious that it was caused as the result of an accident. The only piece of damage likely to have been done maliciously was the dragging of the lighting wires, and that was too trifling for consideration under the Act. The claim was dismissed with costs.

Mr. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. O'Keeffe and Lynch) appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Percy Scott, for Mr. W. Fallon (instructed by Mr. T. Early), appeared for the County Council.

Mr. T. F. Burke appeared for the City Corporation.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 87. Jubilate, 1. Litany. Hymn, 604. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Chant, 18. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, West in C. Anthem, "One day telleth another," Boyce. 555 (part).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Selby in G. Anthem, "For ever blessed." Mendelssohn.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). — Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

For days inmates of the Westchester County (New York) Penitentiary have been enjoying "fire-water." The presence of liquor in the prison, states Reuter, has been traced to its source with the discovery of the "still"—a fire extinguisher.

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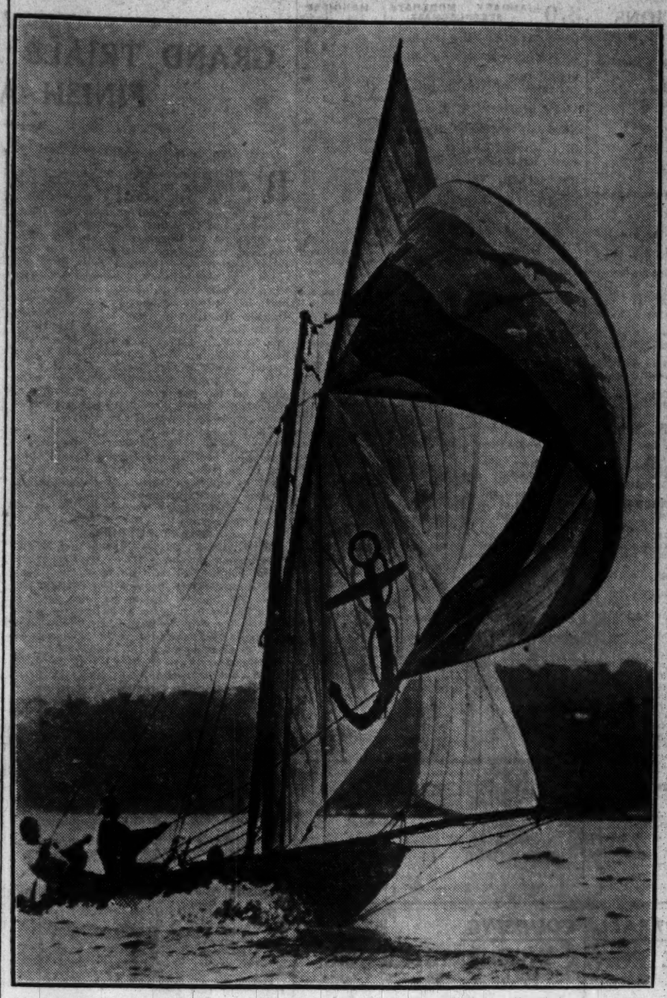


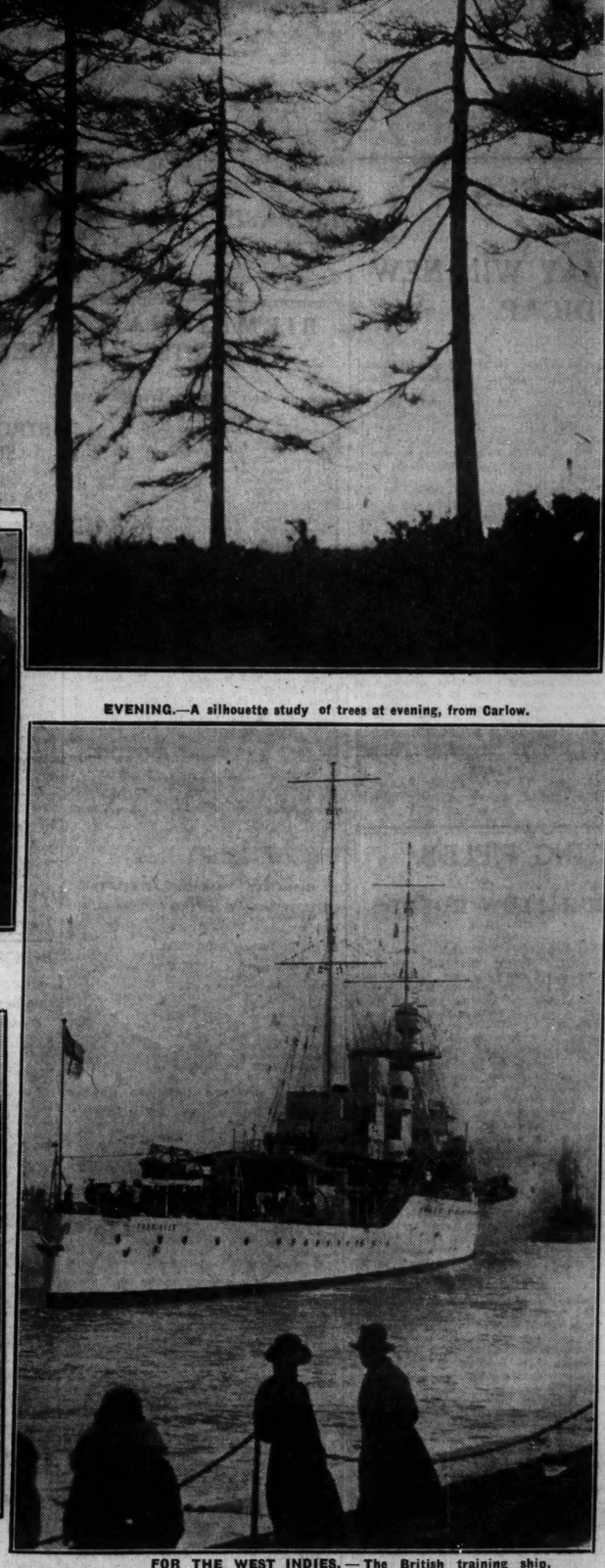
BEFORE THE BREEZE.—The Yendys, with her coloured "ballooner" well filled, competing in a race in Sydney Harbour.

SENATE COMMITTEE.—Members of the Select Committee of the Free State Senate, with witnesses who appeared before the Committee yesterday in connection with the Slaughter of Animals Bill. Behind: Senator Sir E. Coey Bigger (left) and Mr. P. Dolan, one of the witnesses. In front (left to right): Senator R. Wilson, Mr. H. O'Leary, V.S. (witness), and Senators M. F. O'Hanlon (chairman), J. J. Counihan and T. J. O'Farrell.

Mr. Philip Doro, who gave an organ recital in Christ Church Cathedral last night to members of the Leinster Society of Organists.

EARTHQUAKE DISTURBS TRIAL.—The High Court of Calcutta, in which a trial was going on when the earthquake occurred on Monday.

EVENING.—A silhouette study of trees at evening, from Carlow.



FOR THE WEST INDIES. — The British training ship, Frobisher, with two hundred Cadets on board, leaving Chatham for a three months' cruise to the West Indies.



Miss Rita Kelly, who will play "Mrs. Pampanelli" in the production this week by the Cork Drama League of "The Torchbearers," a comedy, by George Kelly.

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## ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning, 16th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presiding. Eleven Governors were present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from a number of Governors unable to be present.

Mrs. Elliott, Miss d'Alton, W. Corrigan, Esq., and W. Montgomery, Esq., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

On the proposal of Major Arthur Whewell, seconded by Mr. Gage S. Green, it was unanimously resolved—"That the following Governors and Representatives (3) of the Dublin Corporation be re-elected members of the Managing Committee of this Hospital:—Rupert McC. Dillon, Esq.; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Molony, Alexander Nesbitt, George B. Symes, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; James F. Boydell, Councillor J. Hubbard Clark, Councillor Thomas Kelly, Councillor Bat. O'Connor."

The Chairman referred to the heavy debt due to the bank,

£6,259 8s. 11d.,

and the urgent need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this pressing liability. The Hospital has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor and necessitous incurable patients from all parts of Ireland, without religious distinction, and supplies them with board lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries, WITHOUT FEE OR REWARD FROM THE SUFFERER.

Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21 and upwards, and Governors for one year by donation of £5 5s. Od., but any sum, however small, will be appreciated. During the year just ended the Hospital has lost many of its most generous supporters, so that new friends are needed in order to carry on the good work.

The Chairman appealed for gifts of wearing apparel for male and female patients, and same will be gratefully received by the Lady Superintendent.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£5 5s. Od.—A. W. Paxman, Esq. £2—R. W. Hall-Dare, Esq., D.L. £1 1s. Od. each—E. C. Buckley, Esq.; J. P. Cullen, Esq.; F. H. Grierson, Esq. £1 each—Mrs. L. Barton, Mrs. V. Downes, Mrs. L. Allen. 10/—Mrs. C. E. Barton.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the Hospital's debt to their bankers (£6,259 8s. 11d.) and will be gratefully received by:—Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Patrick J. Brady, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Glena, Booterstown, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

*GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.*

# GRAKLE'S ECLIPSE.

## PRIDE OF AVON MAKES AMENDS FOR LINGFIELD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.*

ANYONE who ever thought that Grakle had a chance of winning another Grand National must have been disillusioned this afternoon when he ran for the Smethwick Handicap 'Chase.' He started at 20 to 1, and after he had made a fault at the water Jack Fawcus pulled him up about seven furlongs out. He never could even lie up with the rest of the field. It would be as well to forget Grakle for the time being.

The race was won by Major Hillas with Pride of Avon, a five-year-old, who is by Stratford, and who was known as Artillery Brand when the late Mr. J. G. Storey owned him. He was greatly fancied for a race at Lingfield last week, where he had an unaccountable lapse and dropped right back when he had a good winning chance.

**NO LAPSE TO-DAY.**

There was no lapse on his part to-day, for he lay well up with Inverse for a time, and then when he went to the front he was never headed again and won easily by three lengths from Blue Prince, who had run in a three-mile chase here yesterday.

Copper Court was favourite for this race, but at no stage of it did he hold out any hope of winning. He completed the course and finished fifth. Inverse dropped so far back that he finished last.

**GIVING WEIGHT AWAY.**

The Highfield Steeplechase, three miles, was also won by a five-year-old, Colonel Gerald Foljambe's Avenger, by Black Gauntlet. He was the youngest horse in the race, and, giving weight away to everything else, he won by a length and a half from Nincompoop.

The old mare, Apostasy, made the running well clear, but when they had gone half-way Avenger went on and was never headed again. Zag looked to be his most dangerous rival coming to the last fence, but he was outpaced and did not finish in the first three.

I should say that he was second-best. Patron Saint, the best five-year-old of his year, ran here and finished last.

**ANEROID'S SUCCESS.**

The winner of the first race, Aneroid, a nine-year-old, is by Rising Glass, who ran second to Ard Patrick in the Derby thirty-two years ago. He was favourite for the Ward End Selling Steeplechase, in which he joined Render between the last two fences and then beat him by a length. He was sold after the race for 60 guineas.

They were a moderate lot of horses in the selling hurdle race, which Defanotis, by the former Stewards' Cup winner, Defiance, won by two lengths from Royal Don, and was then bought in for 110 guineas.

**A WINNER IN IRELAND.**

Big Black Patch, who won a race or two in Ireland, had won easily at the last Manchester meeting, but there were five others preferred to him in the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle. This did not stop him from winning by two lengths from old Sans Changer.

Caldey Light and Sledge (who were in the fortfront most of the way) dead-heated for third place. At the last hurdle the race looked like being between Caldey Light and Sledge, but they were run out of it on the flat.

The best finish of the day was that for the Maiden Hurdle, in which the North country horse, Eldorado, got up on the post to beat Malmsey Butt by a short head. Mrs. Hollins's horse had won it everywhere else, and he had his head in front again when they were a stride beyond the judge.

**SELECTIONS.**

In the New Year Handicap Hurdle at Hurst Park to-morrow STORY OF EDEN should beat Song of Essex and all the others.

The Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase should be won by BRISCOE, and the January Steeplechase by SHAM RUBY.

GALTEE MORE.

# HURDLERS' TEST.

## STORY OF EDEN MAY WIN NEW YEAR HANDICAP.

STORY of Eden, one of the most improved hurdlers in training, looks like having a comparatively easy task in the New Year Handicap Hurdle Race at Hurst Park to-day. It is surprising to find a race of this description—the winner receives £250—so poorly supported, but the fact remains that the owners of such good horses as Free Fare and Song of Essex do not intend to let their entries try for the prize.

These two could, no doubt, have given Story of Eden a pretty good race. Apparently they are in reserve for races in which there is nothing quite so formidable as Ivor Anthony's charge to beat. Flaming, in the same stable, is not to be re-introduced to the racecourse yet awhile, and now it is very difficult to name anything likely to prevent Story of Eden from winning his third successive race.

In point of experience West Wicklow seems to have some chance, but he is in his eleventh year, and possibly some of the younger brigade will have too much speed for Stewart's charge at the finish. One I have in mind is the improving Cherry Tree. He, however, might not be asked for another effort so soon after his second at Birmingham on Monday. Delapaix was not the most reliable of jumpers a year ago. He now takes his obstacles boldly, but even on his best form appears to be slightly outclassed here. I prefer Prince Cherry to Jack Grange, and possibly Blair's charge will hunt

**STORY OF EDEN**

home.

From a backer's standpoint the Richmond Hurdle Race will be more interesting. Among those who will be soundly backed are Chenango, the American Grand National candidate, Coldstream, Venturer and Hevusina. Chenango surprised his connections when winning his first race at Wolverhampton, having shown them nothing at home. He should have derived much benefit from that outing.

Coldstream also showed promise on his initial appearance over obstacles when running second to Pompier at Kempton Park. It is reported that R. Adams has been able to improve him a lot since. Venturer's trainer seems out of luck at the moment, and, in any case, on Windsor running behind Witch Doctor II. Hevusina holds W. Payne's charge. For a first attempt,

**HEVUSINA**

ran exceptionally well, and I give her my vote.

The Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase promises to provide its full share of surprises. Prince Marlo, who is in good form, may find his weight too much this time, although he will appeal because of Mr. R. G. Fanshawe's strong handling. Consistency stamps Golden Holiday's record, but

**COURAGE'S SELECTED**

of Blue Peter III. and Fortnum will carry my vote.

**BLAZE,**

on his good third to Trader Prince at Windsor, should win the January Steeplechase.

# FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

## MEATH HOUNDS.

Saturday—Lismullen. Mrs. Connell kindly gave this meet for the children, and, before going away to draw, Lord Dunsany gave a large crowd of children a lecture on what to do out hunting and what not to do. There were about twenty children mounted, and they had three short hunts, and most of them rode very well over the fences. The last fox was killed at Dunsany Castle, and Mrs. Connell presented the pads, mask and brush to as many as she could, and they all went home delighted with their day.

Monday—Downestown. A fox found in Brady's wood ran over to Garlow Cross, where he got into a shore and was left. Hounds got on to another one that had gone some time, and they crossed the lane into Corbalis and turning right-handed went through the Decoy to Geraldstown, where they lost him. They then drew Brownstown and Staffordstown blank. They found in Harristown and went away on the Staffordstown side. The fox crossed the Moortown road and turning right-handed was lost near Moortown. A fox found in Hayes was killed at once. Ardmulchan was then drawn blank and this finished a moderate day.

Yesterday's meet was at Dunshaughlin. There was a hard frost when hounds got to the meet. They found in the Poorhouse gorse and went away on the Dunshaughlin side, and ran right-handed to near Lagon, where they lost him. They next drew Lagon, but two foxes had left fifteen minutes before hounds came. They hunted very slowly by the house and over the Ratoath road to Twenty Park, where they lost him. Hounds went next to Ratoath, and from there a fox went away over the Ratoath road to Darthgoue and right past Mr. McCabe's house, and re-crossed the road into Satherland, where the river took its usual toll. Hounds ran slowly past Crichstown to Hammondtown, where the fox got to ground. It was snowing as hounds found in Kilrue, and went away over the Kilrue lans and over the Kilbride-Ratoath road to Glasscarne, where they lost him. As it was snowing heavily now hounds were sent home

## WATERFORD HOUNDS.

From the meet of the Waterford Hounds at Smoor on Saturday an excellent day's sport ensued. Finding at Raheen, hounds ran down to Knockaderry Reservoir and skirting the water's edge turned left-handed up to Smoor. Unfortunately, the fox was headed on the road, and turned back again through Raheen and on over the Kill-Sweep road to Ballycraddock, where he got to ground. After a few minutes he was bolted and hounds ran on through Loughdaheen, over Pembrokestown nearly to Sporthouse cross-roads, then sharp left-handed round Pembrokestown, and to ground below Ballylog Hill. This hunt was about seven miles as hounds ran in 55 minutes, and the best point was 3½ miles. Finding again in Carrickphilip bog, hounds ran towards Knockaderry, then left-handed to Caharuane, where scent failed. This hunt was spoiled by the fox slipping away at the far end of the bog, and there was some delay in getting hounds on to the line. They found again in Gardenmorris and were led towards Kilbeg, but the fox was headed near Kill Chapel and turned back through Linehan's, of Ballinlough, and on nearly to Slievena-mourna. He then led them left-handed over the "green lane" to Whitestown Bridge, and on by Georgestown and Farranalahassery to Ballyvadden cross, where hounds were stopped as they were heading for Carrigaready. A pleasant hunt of one hour and six miles as hounds ran

## DUHALLOW HOUNDS.

From the meet at Skenakilla Cross Roads a good day's hunting followed. A fox found in Annesgrove ran in a ring by Skenakilla Cross and back towards the gorse, getting to ground nearby. Finding again in Ballywalter hounds ran towards Carrigles, swung right-handed to within two fields of Lisnagourneen gorse, then turned left-handed for Rockmills, where they marked their fox to ground in the glen. This hunt was about six miles as hounds ran. Lisnagourneen was faileed to hold; but Upper Conva supplied a fox. After a ring round the covert hounds ran, *via* Lisnagourneen, to within a few fields of Ballywalter, where they were stopped owing to failing light.

The meet at John's Bridge on Thursday, 11th, followed a very bad night of storm. John's Bridge covert was blank, and after a long delay at Ballybane a fox was eventually pushed out. However, a sudden blizzard made hunting impossible for the time being. The day was redeemed, nevertheless, by a fast gallop from Ardprior. Going away from this covert hounds ran in the Kilbarry direction, but leaving it on the right they faced for the Greenhall, and then into Castlecor. After some hunting round here there was a small circle as far as Ballygraddy, and back into Castlecor. The Western Woods were then tried, and a brace went away, one of these going as if for Ballybane, while the chosen fox broke on the Ballyphilip side, but got to ground some fields short of this covert. Hounds did not draw again.

On Saturday the pack met at Carrig. Drawing Carrick Park and Nagles, both blank, a move was made for Killurah, which held. On getting away from here at once hounds ran fast on a good scent, over the road towards Annesgrove, but swinging back in a right-handed ring through the full length of Killurah, they went on to within one field of Castle Kevin. Skirting this they ran through Buckleys and into Dromdeer. Pushing their fox out at the top end of this covert the pack ran on by Poulnaheila, and over the earth there, and crossing the Skenakilla-Kildorrery road they lost the line close to Hunting Hall.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

**WARD UNION.**

| January. | Meet. | Hour |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | Rathbeggan | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 20th | Kilrue | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

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|---|---|---|
| Thursday, 18th | Dunlavin | 11. 0 |
| Saturday, 20th | Courtown | 11. 0 |

**THE MEATH.**

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| Thursday, 18th | Ardsallagh | 11. 0 |
| Friday, 19th | Laracor | 11. 0 |

BRAY HARRIERS—Change of meet—Saturday, 20th January, Cabinteely, instead of Rathnew, at 2 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS—January—Friday, 26th, Mullamore Cross-roads; Tuesday, 30th, Borris-in-Ossory. February—Friday, 2nd, Brockley Park; Tuesday, 6th, Harristown. At 11 o'clock. Wednesday, January 24th, Abbeyleix Hunt Meeting, 2.45.

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### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Four Years Old Hurdle, Newbury: Kilby Hurdle, Leicester, and Four Years Old Hurdle, Sandown Park—Imperceptible.

January Moderate Hurdle, Newbury—Jigtoi.

Lancashire Hurdle, Liverpool—Primside.

Richmond Hurdle, Hurst Park—Timogue.

Derby Handicap Hurdle—Black Jake.

Liverpool Foxhunters' Steeplechase—Kaffir III.

All engagements—Young Cuthbert, Determination (dead).

### Mr. P. Thrale Better.

Mr. Peter Thrale, the racehorse trainer, of West Horsley, who was taken ill and removed to a nursing home on Saturday, was yesterday reported to be better. He is not, however, yet fit enough to return to his home.

**GOFF'S HUNTER SALES IN DUBLIN TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)**

60 LOTS.

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# HURST PARK PROGRAMME.

**1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. N. Colls) | Woodland a 12 9 |
| GOLDEN HOLIDAY (7lb. ex.) (Sir F. G. Lawson) | Gosden a 11 12 |
| BRISCOE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Furlong) | Furlong 6 11 12 |
| GOLDEN SQUARE (Mr. Thomas) | I. Anthony a 11 8 |
| BLUE PETER III. (Comdr. Courage) | Courage a 11 6 |
| FORTNUM (Comdr. Courage) | Courage a 11 4 |
| MIGHTY CHANCE (Mr. R. Aldridge) | Bisgood a 11 0 |
| SCORN (Mr. W. L. Dawes) | Dawes a 10 11 |
| THE ACE II. (Maj. F. W. Barrett) | Barrett a 10 8 |
| EDOMITE (Capt. E. Brook) | O. Anthony a 10 7 |
| CANROBERT (Mr. Hanbury) | N. Andrews a 10 7 |
| POISON GAS (Mr. Carlyon) | G. Laurence a 10 7 |

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 210 | PRINCE MARLO Mr. R. G. Fanshawe | 5/1 |
| 211 | GOLDEN HOLIDAY ..... Owner | 7/2 |
| 001 | BRISCOE ..... Owner | 6/1 |
| 242 | GOLDEN SQUARE ..... Owner | 5/1 |
| 132 | BLUE PETER III. ..... Mr. F. Cundell | 5/2 |
| | or | |
| 323 | FORTNUM ..... Mr. F. Cundell | 5/2 |
| 140 | SCORN ..... Owner | 10/1 |
| 000 | THE ACE II. ..... Mr. Payne Gallwey | 10/1 |

**2.0—NEW YEAR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 300 sovs. 2 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner) | Gwilt 6 12 3 |
| SONG OF ESSEX (Sir H. Nugent) | Nugent a 12 2 |
| FLAMING (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) | I. Anthony a 12 0 |

**TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.**

Amateurs' Steeplechase—Courage's selected.
Cardinals Hurdle—Nepcote.
New Year Hurdle—Story of Eden.
Norbiton Steeplechase—Courtesy (nap).
January Steeplechase—Blaze.
Richmond Hurdle—Hevusina.

**TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.**

Courtesy and Hevusina.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| STORY OF EDEN (Mr. Bostwick) | I. Anthony a 11 | 5 |
| ARCTIC STAR (Mr. A. Duggan) | W. Nightingall a 11 | 3 |
| TOM TIT III. (Mrs. V. Sainsbury) | Holland 6 11 | 0 |
| WEST WICKLOW (Lt.-Col. Stewart) | P. Stewart a 10 | 4 |
| CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) | W. Payne a 10 | 4 |
| CRAFTSMAN (Mr. J. Whitney) | J. Anthony 6 10 | 2 |
| DELAPAIX (Mr. J. B. Snow) | Beeby 5 10 | 0 |
| D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. W. Dendas) | F. ... | |
| TIBKER (Mr. J. Herrington) | Reuton 5 10 | 0 |
| JACK GRANGE (Lt. Stalbridge) | Stalbridge 6 10 | 0 |
| PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. Blair) | Blair a 10 | 0 |

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast |
|---|---|---|
| 411 | STORY OF EDEN ..... D. Williams | 4/5 |
| 124 | WEST WICKLOW ..... G. Wilson | 5/1 |
| 212 | CHERRY TREE ..... J. Anthony | 6/1 |
| 125 | DELAPAIX ..... W. Kidney | 8/1 |
| 001 | JACK GRANGE ..... R. Mason | 100/7 |
| 233 | PRINCE CHERRY ..... J. Goswell | 100/7 |

**2.30—HORSBTON (L.) STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| PADDY McGINTY (Mrs. C. Aldridge) | Barthrupp a 12 7 |
| FERRULE (Mr. A. Allwright) | Beeby a 12 7 |
| CRAGSMAN II (Mr. J. Benstead) | Benstead a 12 7 |
| JACK KETCH (Mr. H. B. Brandt) | James a 12 7 |
| PURE KNIGHT (Mr. J. R. Canty) | J. Canty a 12 7 |
| COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert) | Pendarves a 12 7 |
| ROMAN GENERAL (Lt.-Comdr. Leake) | Barthrupp a 12 7 |
| THE TORCH (Mr. Mildmay) | Whiteman a 12 7 |
| KAFFIR CORN (Mr. F. E. Peek) | Hurt-a 12 7 |
| LION D'ANGERS (Mrs. H. C. Swain) | Thrale 6 12 7 |
| LAMINARIA (Mr. P. Thrale) | Thrale a 12 7 |
| RODMELL (Capt. G. B. Westmacott) | Gosden a 12 7 |
| PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. Whitelaw) | Whitelaw a 12 7 |
| GAZONIT (Mr. J. Pendarves) | Pendarves a 12 0 |
| GARL (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) | Tabor a 12 0 |

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 110 | PADDY McGINTY ..... | 7/2 |
| 001 | FERRULE ..... | 5/1 |
| 001 | CRAGSMAN II. ..... | 5/1 |
| 234 | JACK KETCH ..... A. Robson | 6/1 |
| 312 | COURTESY ..... Owner | 100/30 |
| 004 | KAFFIR CORN ..... G. Gurney | 8/1 |
| 102 | LAMINARIA ..... W. Hollick | 10/1 |
| 003 | RODMELL ..... G. Hardy | 100/8 |
| 132 | PRINCE OF ATHENS ..... K. Piggott | 10/1 |
| 020 | GAZONIT ..... W Redmond | 100/8 |

**3.0—JANUARY MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. 340 yds.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. P. Bisgood) | Bisgood 6 12 7 |
| DRAKENSBURG (Mrs. S. H. Kaye) | Willett a 12 5 |
| SAUCY BOY (Mrs. J. Gosden) | Gosden a 12 2 |
| BLABBER (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) | I. Anthony a 12 1 |
| SHAM RUBY (Mr. C. A. Lundy) | J. Beary 6 12 1 |
| KING LOUIS (7lb. ex.) (Miss D. Paget) | Briscoe a 12 0 |
| BILL DORSET (Mr. H. Beaufoy) | Law a 12 0 |
| STOW HILL (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. C. Jones) | Roberts a 11 13 |
| BEULAH (Mr. H. B. Brandt) | James a 11 10 |
| BLAZE (Sir Ernest Wills) | Nugent 5 10 13 |
| SOUTH AFRICA (Mr. D. A. Jackson) | Powell 6 10 11 |
| GOMAR (Mr. R. N. Willett) | Willett a 10 9 |
| KNICKER BOCKER (Mrs. J. Goldsmith) | Goldsmith a 10 0 |

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting Forecast. |
|---|---|---|
| 210 | SAUCY BOY ..... G. Hardy | 9/4 |
| 402 | SHAM RUBY ..... T. Cullinan | 6/1 |
| 000 | BILL DORSET ..... E. Vinall | 100/8 |
| 001 | KING LOUIS ..... J. Baxter | 3/1 |
| 005 | BLAZE ..... W. Parvin | 7/2 |
| 420 | SOUTH AFRICA ..... P. Kinsella | 100/8 |
| 24 | GOMAR ..... F. Schuter | 8/1 |
| 000 | KNICKER BOCKER ..... R. Everett | 100/8 |

**2.30—RICHMOND HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.

| | Age st. lb. |
|---|---|
| CHENANGO (Mr. G. Bostwick) | I. Anthony a 12 5 |
| BROWN BALL (Major Evans) | Woodland 6 12 5 |
| IRER FOX (Lt.-Col. Stewart) | P. Stewart a 11 12 |
| BEACON HILL II. (Mrs. Whitney) | I. Anthony a 11 12 |
| ROYAL RANSOM (Mr. Whitney) | J. Anthony a 11 12 |
| SCARDROY (Capt. L. Montagu) | Earl a 11 12 |
| OLD ORKNEY (Mr. J. J. Murphy) | Sneyd a 11 12 |
| VENTURER (Mr. W. Payne) | W. Payne 6 11 12 |
| EN GARDE (Mr. Lefebvre) | Lefebvre a 11 12 |
| COLDSTREAM (Mr. Glasspool) | R. Adams 6 11 12 |
| ACCRA (Mr. B. D. Davis) | Woodland a 11 12 |
| SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn) | W. Payne a 11 12 |
| TIME CALL (Mr. J. R. Canty) | Canty 5 11 8 |
| ON POST (Mrs. F. A. Clark) | I. Anthony 5 11 8 |
| SOLDIER MAN (Capt. P. Simson) | Holland 5 11 8 |
| POLLY STEPHENS (Mr. H. Bird) | J. Waugh a 11 |
| FALSE POINT (Mr. Bezner) | W. Nightingall 4 10 8 |
| SPURTLE (Mr. F. T. Rimell) | W. Nightingall 4 10 8 |
| DACOIT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) | W. Payne 4 10 8 |
| CAVADOR (Col. Lundgren) | Thrale 4 10 8 |
| BLOATER (Lord Rochdale) | Jarvis 4 10 8 |
| ST FERGUS (Mrs. J. de Selincourt) | J. Anthony 4 10 8 |
| HEVUSINA (Mr. V. T. Turner) | T. R. Leader 4 10 8 |
| GOLDEN ACRE (Mr. Sainsbury) | C. Langlands 4 10 8 |

| Form. | Probable Starters and Jockeys. | Betting |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | CHENANGO ..... D. Morgan | 11/4 |
| 010 | BROWN BALL ..... W. Parvin | 5/1 |
| | SCARDROY ..... —— | 100/6 |
| 000 | OLD ORKNEY ..... M. | 100/6 |
| 0 | VENTURER ..... W. Payne | 6/1 |
| 44 | EN GARDE ..... W. Speck | 10/1 |
| 2 | COLDSTREAM ..... S. Ingham | 7/2 |
| | ON POST ..... A. Williams | 100/6 |
| 0 | FALSE POINT ..... J. Marshall | 100/6 |
| 0 | SPURTLE ..... G. Pellerin | 100/6 |
| 0 | HEVUSINA ..... F. Fish | 11/2 |
| 4 | GOLDEN ACRE ..... H. Nicholson | 8/1 |

## BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

**1.0—WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. V. H Smith's b. g. ANEROID, by Rising Glass—Crafty, a. 12-0 ..... J. Mosley 1
Dr. J. Cumming's ROSIER, a. 12-0 ..... J. Mason 2
Mrs. C. Jones's STOW HILL, a. 12-0 ..... E. Foster 3

Also ran:—Southam (Mr. G. Hogg), Meyering (Mr. F. Walwyn), Stonebow (Mr. C. Marsh), Onward (G. Turner), Yearly (Owner), Brucehaven (J. Millar), Plectrum (F. Gurney), Sisterari (T. James), Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. ANEROID, 4 to 1 Plectrum, 6 to 1 each Rosier and Sisterari, 7 to 1 Yearly, 10 to 1 Stow Hill, 100 to 8 Stonebow, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 4/9, 6/3.

Won by one length; four lengths. Plectrum was fourth, Sisterari last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. W. Gilbert for 60 gns.

**1.30—MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. H. S. Martin's ch. g. DEFANOTIS, by Defiance—Stephanotis, 5, 10-0 ..... H. Graves 1
Mr. J. Sackley's ROYAL DON, 6, 11-3 ..... W. Gale 2
Mr. R. Renton's PURE FOOD, 6, 11-1 ..... Stott 3

Also ran:—The Dominie (Mr. H. Sharland), Don't Like Him (J. Brown), Royal Pilgrim (G. Hardy), Saleve (S. Ingham), Squarcia (Mr. T. Walls, jun.), Merced (W. Hollick), Cameronia (H. Hodgkinson), Bobbie Burns III. (A. Waudby), Burley Adelia (J. Hamey), Lall Star (T. Carey), Kingsley Park (T. H. Carey), Sporting Chance (K. Piggott), Mr. Khan (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Bluewin (M. Morris). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Pure Food, 4 to 1 DEFANOTIS, 5 to 1 Saleve, 7 to 1 each Lall Star and Merced, 8 to 1 Sporting Chance, 10 to 1 each Kingsley Park, Bobbie Burns III. and Royal Don, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 5/-, 13/9, 3/-.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Squarcia was fourth. Mr Khan last.

The winner was bought in for 110 gns.

**2.0—HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 3 m.

Col. G. Foljambe's b. g. AVENGER, by Black Gauntlet—Vendramina, 5, 11-10 ..... R. Lyall 1
Lord Portman's NINCOMPOOP, a, 10-10 ..... Gurney 2
Mr. C. R. Taylor's KIRKWALL, 6, 10-0 ..... J. Lawes 3

Also ran—Apostasy (Sir P. Grant Lawson), Zag (W. Kidney), Patron Saint (T. Leader), Cunuta (D. Williams), Sunbather (E. C. Brown), Natasha (J. Hamey). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Foljambe.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. AVENGER, 5 to 1 each Nincompoop and Canute, 6 to 1 Zag, 7 to 1 Sunbather, 8 to 1 Apostasy, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/9, 3/-, 3/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths. Sunbather fourth, Patron Saint last.

**2.30—LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. About 2 m. 5f.

Mr. E. S. Johnson's b. g. BIG BLACK PATCH, by Clifton—Nonen Blue, 6, 12-0 ..... R. Edgeley 1
Capt. J. H. Paine's SANS CHANGER, a, 11-5 ..... J. Delaney 2
Mr. K. J. Robson's SLEDGE, 6, 11-6 ..... P. Fitzgerald * 3
Mr. C. C. Williams's CALDEY LIGHT, a, 12-2 ..... W. Speck * 0

Also ran—Kippit Lore (J. Fawcus), Priddy Hill (G. B. Jones), Saupere (Mr. G. Shakerley), Claude Duval (W. Stott), Broadwas (E. C. Brown), President Wilfred (A. Vasey), Oljaco (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Jawbreaker (J. Dunlop), Lord Lambert (T. Hardy), Silver Jack (T. Carey), Cherry King (G. Cannon), Strategic (S. Ingham). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 2.35. (Winner trained by E. Johnson.)

Betting—9 to 2 each agst. Caldey Light, Sledge and Kippit Lore, 7 to 1 each Long Look and Claude Duval, 8 to 1 BIG BLACK PATCH, 10 to 1 each Sans Changer, Priddy Hill, Saupere, 100 to 6 President Wilfred, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 72/6; places, 9/9, 8/-, 3/9

Caldey Light, 2/- Sledge.

Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and dead-heaters. Oljaco fifth, Saupere last.

**3.0—SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Major W. Newland Hillas's ch. g. PRIDE OF AVON, by Stratford—Happy Pride, 5, 10-0 ..... Mallon 1
Lady Lindsay's BLUE PRINCE, 6, 10-0 ..... W. Parvin 2
Mr. H. Deterding's ROSS MILL, a, 10-13 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Grakle (J. Fawcus), Inverso (R Lyall), Copper Court (J. Moloney), Oxclose (F. Furney), Teme Star (Mr. Walwyn). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Gordon.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Copper Court, 7 to 2 Inverse, 9 to 2 PRIDE OF AVON, 10 to 1 each Blue Prince and Teme Star, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 5/6, 5/3, 8/9.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Oxclose was fourth and Inverse last.

**3.30—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. M. Lambert's ch. h. ELDORADO, by Silvern—Ellel, 6, 12-0 ..... J. Fawcus 1
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's MALMSEY BUTT, 6, 12-0 ..... W. Stott 3
Mr. J. D. Robertson's CIDER PRINCE, 5, 11-10 ..... Gurney 2

Also ran:—Mangosteen (P. Coleman), Overleaf (J. Moloney), North Drift (A. Vasey), Dark Ravine (E. Foster), Porte Bonheur (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Smiling Lancer (J. Hamey), Goldjack (G. Pellerin), Uncanny II. (R. Burford, jun.), Morse Code (E. Williams). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Storie.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. ELDORADO, 2 to 1 Malmsey Butt, 5 to 1 Cider Prince, 7 to 1 Porte Bonheur, 100 to 6 Mangosteen, 20 to 1 any other.

**Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by a short head; five lengths. Porte Bonheur was fourth and North Drift last.

**TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE** (10/- stake)—Avenger and Pride of Avon. Dividend, £7 14/-, Pool, £464. Fifty-four winning tickets.

**SPECIAL SELECTIONS.**

*Daily Sketch* Double—Story of Eden and King Lous.

*ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.*

## VIENNESE SIDE FOR DUBLIN.

### STRONG SELECTION FOR SUNDAY'S GAME.

The attractive fixture between Bohemians and the Sports Club Sanz, a powerful Austrian team, will take place at Dalymount Park next Sunday, commencing at 3.15. Having given ample proof of their skill, Continental teams are most popular visitors to Dublin nowadays, and the clever Austrians, members of the best football nation on the Continent, should provide an excellent game on Sunday. They have sportingly agreed to deputise for the Sparta Club, of Prague, on short notice. The visitors are entirely Viennese players, and the majority have secured international honours for their country. The team is as follows:—

Goal—F. Bribar.

Full-backs—P. Horejs, J. Schloegl, K. Travnicek.

Half-backs—A. Birr, H. Wana, L. Rado, R. Schelze.

Forwards—H. Hoffman, W. Hanke, K. Spitzbuttl, E. Knirainger, T. Paragi, K. Schmosky.

Bribar, Horejs, Wana, Birr, Hanke and Spitzbuttl are internationals.

**TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.**

**FREE STATE CUP REPLAYS.**

Shelbourne v. Drumcondra; Shelbourne Park, 2.30.
Cork Bohs v. Cork; Cork, 2.30.

**IRISH CUP REPLAY.**

Glentoran v. Distillery; The Ovals, Belfast, 2.45.

*LACROSSE.*

## BOXMOOR SCORE 97 GOALS ON TOUR.

BOXMOOR ..... 13 PIONEERS ..... 0

Boxmoor, a strong Hertfordshire combination, wound up their Scottish-Irish tour with a win over Pioneers at the Leinster Cricket Ground yesterday by 13 goals to 0. The visitors have won all their seven matches, scoring 97 goals to 19. Last week they beat Glasgow 25-1, Renfrew 15-2, Edinburgh 5-2, Edinburgh University 21-0, and Edinburgh Satellites 11-5 (both in one day), and on Saturday they defeated Belfast Ladies 9-3.

The Boxmoor side included three international players yesterday—Miss Marjorie Lockley (Wales), and Misses Davies and Green (England). Pioneers had six Irish internationals in their team—Misses J. Dunlop, J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, M. Leonard, and R. Munroe.

The conditions at Rathmines could scarcely have been worse, the ground being very heavy and a cold rain falling. Pioneers began well, and Miss Adam opened the scoring. Miss Lockley equalised, and Miss Green put Boxmoor ahead. Miss N. Lombard levelled up, and Misses Du Cane (2), Lockley, and Green (2) added goals for Boxmoor, while Miss S. Dunlop scored twice for Pioneers, Boxmoor leading at the interval 7-4.

Despite the slippery state of the pitch Pioneers made a good fight in the second period, and Misses N. Lombard and R. Munroe scored for them, while Boxmoor added six more goals per Misses Green, Wagstaff, Mercer (3), Lockley, and Du Cane.

Miss Davies was very sound in goal for the winners, as was Miss L. Lombard for Pioneers. The visiting homes, Misses Green, Lockley, and Du Cane, found a resolute defence in Misses Dunlop, Stokes, and Meldon, and Misses N. Lombard, R. Munroe, J. Adam, and S. Dunlop worked hard in the home attack.

Pioneers—Misses L. Lombard, J. Dunlop (captain), J. Stokes, N. Meldon, B. Scott, R. Munroe, M. Leonard, R. Munroe, N. Lombard, J. Adam, S. Dunlop, Mrs. Farrington.

Boxmoor—Misses L. Davies, H. Williams, J. Goss, Q. Toner, J. Shillito, D. Fletcher, N. Dashwood, M. Mercer, M. Wagstaff, L. Green, M. Lockley, M. Du Cane.

Umpire—Miss M. Meldon.

## WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

*THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.*

BEHAN'S Cariff, Over Coat, Figure Head, Superstitious and Planchette traversed six furlongs at a steady rate; the two-year-olds and Cultra covered three furlongs steadily.

BRABAZON'S Cross Wind, after schooling, went a mile at half-speed on the flat; the two-year-olds had easy exercise.

COLLINS'S Better Days did a nice steady canter over six furlongs; The Red Boy, Silverdale, Vengeagle, Templetown, Ca-Ca-Ce, Betty White, Eliza's Bachelor and the two-year-olds cantered four furlongs.

DAWSON'S Farra Star, Jorto and Kilsaintheran were given a good schooling gallop over hurdles; Charming Prince, Sherdoon and Arab Man did a useful mile and a quarter gallop, jumping a few fences; the two-year-olds cantered.

G. GILPIN'S Antiope, Faunus, Irides and Fanmond were usefully employed over a mile and a half on the flat; others of the Loughbrown Lodge team took matters easy.

PARKINSON, after cantering his team, sent Astrom and Claremorris a mile and a half over fences on his private ground; Korsheed, African Pet, Irish Fun and Kyleclare had bouts of hurdling practice.

ROGERS'S Oblique, Cauldron Snout, Ladytown Harem, Fearless Prince, Sparshott, Sojourner and others of the Crotanstown team cantered five furlongs twice.

SLOCOCK gave Jack's Puzzle, Bass of Rheims, Morning Caw and Clover Hay a good schooling over hurdles; Happy Memories was similarly engaged; the two-year-olds and three-year-olds were given easy cantering exercise.

**COURSING.**—Notes of General Interest written by a well-known authority and Reports of all Meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

*COURSING.*

## KILMURRY-IBRICKEN.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—J. Burke.

**TRIAL STAKE** (16 bitch puppies)—Knockbeg Lass beat Glass Tube; Killing Fashion beat Kyle Beauty; Widow's Rambler beat Third Event; Brandigan Gift beat Drum Lassie; Golden Selena beat Black Sheila; Shout Away a bye, Seaside Warrior absent; Gentle Sally beat Decide; Tedium Cut beat Artful Princess.

**Second Round**—Killing Fashion beat Knockbeg Lass; Widow's Rambler beat Brandley's Gift; Golden Selena beat Shout Away; Gentle Sally beat Tedium Cut.

**Third Round**—Killing Fashion beat Widow's Rambler; Golden Selena beat Gentle Sally

*RUGBY FOOTBALL.*

## IRISH REFEREE FOR CARDIFF MATCH.

### D. A. KENDREW OFF THE ENGLISH XV.

Mr. F. Haslett, of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union, has accepted an invitation to referee the match between Wales and England at Cardiff next Saturday.

Another change was announced on the English team yesterday. D. A. Kendrew, of the Army and Leicester, will be unable to play. It is not expected that his place in the pack will be filled until Friday. Previously C. Webb (Royal Navy and Devonport Services) had declared off, and his place has been given to H. Rew (Army and Blackheath).

### ULSTER CUP DRAWS.

The draw for the second round of the Ulster Provincial Towns' Cup, made last night, is:—Armagh v. Ballymena, Enniskillen v. Portadown, Newcastle v. Dungannon, Derry v. Carrick, Banbridge a bye.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Ulster Junior Cup is:—Portadown v. Y.M.C.A., at Cherryvale; North 2nd v. Queen's 2nd or Coleraine, at Ravenhill. To be played on Saturday, February 3rd.

### PUREFOY MEMORIAL CUP.

The second round matches in the above competition will be played to-day at Bird avenue, Goatscaegh, commencing at 2.30. The fixtures are:—

Team "D" v. Team "F." (Referee, Mr. J. S. Brodie.)

Team "C" v. Team "G." (Referee, Mr. J. L. McLoughan.)

TEAMS.

"D"—M. V. Reidan; C. E. Tait, L. D. Keegan, P. J. Connolly, L. McQuillan; T. I. Ferguson, D. F. Keon (capt.); E. J. Crowe, J. Farrell (vice-capt.), G. L. McDonald, R. T. Michael, P. Mulcahy, J. R. O'Mahony, T. P. Sinnott, E. A. Woolfson. Subs.—D. A. Ryan, E. W. McQuade, Touch Judge —D. O'Golain.

"F"—G. J. Leyden; J. White, J. D. McAdorey, P. K. O'Brien, M. Thompson; H. Warren, D. F. Morrissy (capt.); W. D. Eustace, M. D. Freyne, G. T. Keays (vice-capt.), P. C. McClancy, C. J. Murray, H. T. O'Hare, H. Shiels, R. H. Webster. Subs.—H. McNicholl, D. Barry. Touch Judge—M. P. O'Brien.

"G"—T. P. Byrne; J. J. McNamara (capt.), G. V. Smyth, J. D. Condon, N. Finn, W. J. Birmingham, Mr. G. P. Pearse; F. E. Bamford, J. H. Edgar, M. J. Hennessy (vice-capt.), W. Hyde, J. Lanigan, Dr. R. J. Matthews, D. W. Smith, D. Tuffot. Subs.—I. Ryan, J. Menzies. Touch Judge—J. J. Williams.

"G"—S. M. Conway; H. McCabe, C. F. MacGuire (capt.), T. J. McMahon, J. R. Lee; J. Hall, W. F. Hughes; E. S. Ashforth, F. J. Healy, H. L. Laing, J. F. Lineen, A. A. McCabe, W. J. McKeogh, H. F. Moffit, W. O'Dwyer (vice-capt.). Subs—W. Barry Walsh, D. F. O'Kelly. Touch Judge—A. M. Kinsella.

### NORTH MUNSTER JUNIOR TEAM.

The following is the North Munster team to meet South in the final trial, to be held at the Markets Field, Limerick, on Sunday next:—F. Jennings ("Bohemians"), P. O'Dwyer (Bohemians), N. Ryan (Bohemians), S. Matthews (Garryowen), G. Browne (Garryowen); B. Begley (Garryowen), C. Lee (Young Munster); Ryan (Thurles), Morrissey (Abbey), Moffett (Garryowen), M. Hickey (Young Munster), F. Hayes (Garryowen), M. Hogan (Bohemians); J. Buckner (Young Munster), E. Lynch (Bohemians).

### CONNACHT LEAGUE.

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| SLIGO | 8 | BALLINA | 0 |

In the first round of the Connacht Senior League Sligo defeated Ballina by 8 points to nil.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

Nenagh ..... 8 Birr ..... 7

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.

Neath ..... 9 Exeter ..... 0

*HOCKEY.*

## ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR TRINITY.

### LONDON UNIVERSITY OUTPLAYED.

| DUBLIN UNIV. | 4 | LONDON UNIV. | 1 |
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In the second match of their tour, Dublin University defeated London University by 4 goals to 1 at Hotspur Park yesterday. Trinity started badly, and were soon on the defensive. Morgan making some good saves. The visitors improved, and Howe scored a good goal. Play was scrappy for a while, both forward lines showing poor finish in the circle. However, just before half-time MacDonogh neatly deflected a centre from the left into the top of the net to put Trinity two up.

On resuming, the Irish side improved, and some good passing was seen by their forwards. The home team, however, were sound in defence, and after some good clearances a mistake by the Trinity fullback McCandless through for a goal. Later the London side should have scored again, but Perry sent wide. Trinity were soon aggressive, and in one of the brightest spells of the match MacDonogh and Dagg scored further goals. Teams:—

London University—H. Sumner; T. M. Lloyd, R. B. Singh; W. Blake, T. Wain-Heany, M. Singh; G. Hinchin, W. McCandless, V. E. Perry, D. Comyn, H. Green.

Dublin University—C. Morgan; G. Donald, A. Delaney; D. Coulson, E. Brown, A. Roberts; S. Howe, W. Lee, J. MacDonogh, T. Dagg, H. Sloan.

### IRISH CUP—MUNSTER SECTION.

In the Irish Senior Cup (Munster Section) Catholic Institute, Limerick, walked over, not Limerick P.Y.M.A., as stated in Monday's issue, Limerick County being disqualified.

### THREE ROCK ROVERS H.C.

Fixtures are wanted by this club for their 3rd and 4th XI.'s for Saturdays (away) from January 20 to the end of the season.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday:—1st XI. v. Dalkey (Irish Senior Cup), Serpentine avenue, 2.45; 2nd XI. v. St. James's Gate (Middle League), Crumlin, 2.45; 3rd XI. v. Avoca School 2nd (Middle League), Blackrock, 2.45; 4th XI. v. Civil Service 3rd, Kinnaage, 1.45 o'clock.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

Special Branch Council meeting to-night at 7.30 at Londonbridge road.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.

Practice to-day, Park avenue, 4.0 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Avoca School v. St. Patrick's C.S. At Blackrock.

Avoca School—S. Ledwich; O. Fry, A. Jamieson, J. G. Henderson, D. D. Beckett, A. V. Swale; K. B. Watson, R. Fry, A. H. Thompson (capt.), R. Stewart, W. Matheson.

*BOXING.*

## PETERSEN AND SMITH MATCHED.

Jack Petersen, of Cardiff, the former British heavyweight champion, and Charlie Smith, of Deptford, were matched yesterday for a fifteen rounds' contest at Cardiff on January 29. This fight will be Petersen's first since he lost his title to Len Harvey, and Smith, who beat Jack London on Monday, takes the place of the Virginia heavyweight, Peter Van Goole, for whom the British Boxing Board of Control had refused to apply for a permit.

When the Petersen-Van Goole fight fell through arrangements were made for the winner of the Smith-London bout to meet the ex-champion, and Smith thus secures a return contest with the man who knocked him out in the last half-minute of a fifteen rounds' fight at Cardiff nearly two years ago.

### AMERICA'S BEST BOXER.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

Jimmy McLarnin, the Irish-American welterweight champion of the world, is considered to be the finest boxer at any weight in America, according to the voting of a hundred of the leading American boxing writers. They put him at the top of the list with 36 points, followed by Barney Ross (light-weight champion), 26 points; Max Baer (heavy-weight), 9 points; Carnera (heavy-weight champion), 5 points; Tommy Loughran (heavyweight), 4 points; Tony Canzoneri (light-weight), 4 points. Lou Brouillard (middle-weight), 3 points; Billy Petrolle (light-weight), 2 points; Maxie Rosenbloom (light-heavy-weight champion), 1 point; Teddy Yarosz (middle-weight), 1 point; and Midget Wolgast (fly-weight), 1 point.

*LAWN TENNIS.*

## CLEVER TACTICS BY VINES.

*BOSTON, Tuesday.*

Ellsworth Vines, playing his fourth professional match against W. T. Tilden in less than a week, gained his second victory in succession last night, and thus squared his account with Tilden, each now having won two matches. After losing the first two sets, which totalled 56 games, Vines produced his best form, and won by 12-14, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

After a great baseline duel in the first set, which took much out of the ageing Tilden, Vines showed clever tactics by running Tilden off his feet and tiring him out in the second set, which he also lost. With all the sting gone out of Tilden's drives in the subsequent 56 games, Vines produced running all over the court.

Miss Helen Jacobs, the present American champion, who witnessed the match, said: "Vines ran Tilden ragged. I have never seen him in better form."

## THE MONEY MARKET

### GOLD RISES 3/3 PER OUNCE.

As anticipated, the price of gold yesterday rose sharply, being quoted 3s. 3d. higher at 131s. 9d. per fine oz. This is the biggest rise in any one day that has taken place since September 25, 1931, when a jump of 11s. 4d. was recorded. Yesterday's price was based on a franc rate of 80¾, and included a premium of 1s. per oz. The sum of £865,000 was available, and was taken by undisclosed buyers.

There was again a good demand for short loans at ½ to 1 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932) 2%

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| 60 days (fine | 15/16 | 1 % | | | |
| 3 months | 15/16 | 1 % | Trade | 2 | 2½ % |
| 4 " | 15/16 | 1 1/16 % | " | 2¼ | 2½ % |
| 6 " | 1 | 1 1/8 % | " | 2½ | 3 % |
| Loans to Brokers Day-to-day | | | | ¾ | 1 % |
| " for a week | | | | | ¾ % |
| Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call | | | | | ½ % |
| " " Discount Houses at Call | | | | | ½ % |
| " " at Notice | | | | | ¾ % |

Bill rates were firmer, fine three months maturities being quoted at 1 per cent., while the "Hot" Treasuries were changing hands at ⅞ per cent. The banks secured a fair quantity of February and March Treasuries at ⅞ per cent.

Silver fell ⅞d. for spot and ¼d. for forward delivery to 19¼d. per oz. for both positions. There was some American selling owing to disappointment that no definite measures are proposed at present for the support of silver.

Active conditions were experienced in the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday following the overnight declaration of President Roosevelt concerning the revaluation of the dollar. The range of the dollar was from 5.07½ to 5.15¼. At the time of the opening of New York sterling on that centre was quoted at 5.13, but the exchange then fell steadily and closed at 5.08⅜ compared with 5.15 at the close on Monday. Canadian dollars, after moving between 5.07 and 5.13, were finally ¾c. firmer at 5.08¼. Gold currencies were steady in the morning and early afternoon under the lead of the franc, which was quoted at 80⅞ to 80¾, but with the renewed strength of the dollar the gold exchanges moved sharply in favour of London. Closing rates, however, were below the previous day's levels. The franc after touching 80½ was finally 80⅛, against 81¼ at the finish on Monday. Other exchanges followed the sterling-franc exchange very closely.

| Centre | Jan. 16 Closing Rates | | Jan. 15 Closing Rates | | Par Exch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5.08½ | 5.09 | 5.14½ | 5.15⅛ | 24.862 |
| Montreal | 5.08 | 5.09 | 5.11⅛ | 5.12⅛ | 4.866¼ |
| Amsterdam | 7.87 | 7.89 | 7.92 | 7.94 | 12.10 |
| Berlin | 13.35 | 13.38 | 13.45 | 13.48 | 20.43 |
| Brussels | 22.75 | 22.79 | 22.87 | 22.90 | 35.00 |
| Copenhagen | 22.35 | 22.45 | 22.35 | 22.45 | 18.16 |
| Geneva | 16.38 | 16.40 | 16.46 | 16.49 | 25.221 |
| Madrid | 38⅛ | 38⅜ | 38⅛ | 38⅜ | 25.22 |
| Milan | 60⅜ | 60½ | 60⅜ | 60⅝ | 92.46 |
| Oslo | 19.85 | 19.95 | 19.85 | 19.95 | 18.15 |
| Paris | 80¾ | 80⅞ | 81⅛ | 81⅜ | 124.21 |
| Stockholm | 19.37 | 19.41 | 19.37 | 19.41 | 18.15 |
| Alexandria | 97⅜ | 97⅝ | 97⅜ | 97⅝ | 97.5 |
| Athens | 550 | 590 | 565 | 600 | 375 |
| Helsingfors | 225½ | 227½ | 225½ | 227½ | 193.2 |
| Lisbon | 109½ | 110½ | 109½ | 110½ | 110 |
| Prague | 106⅜ | 106⅛ | 106⅞ | 107⅜ | 164.25 |
| Vienna | 28½ | 30½ | 28½ | 30½ | 34.584 |
| Warsaw | 28 | 28¼ | 28⅛ | 28⅛ | 43.38 |
| B. Ayres | 36⅛ sellers off rate | | 36⅜ sellers off rate | | 47.677 |
| Lima 90 dys | 22.00 nom | | 22.45 nom | | 17.38 |
| Mexico* | 17.50 | 18.50 | 17.50 | 18.50 | 9.78 |
| M'video* | 36⅛ sellers off rate | | 36⅜ sellers off rate | | 51⅛ |
| Rio de Jan. | 4⅛ sellers off rate | | 4⅛ sellers off rate | | 5.89 |
| Valparaiso | nom | | nom | | 40d |
| Calcutta | 18 1/16 | 18 3/32 | 18 1/16 | 18 3/32 | 18 |
| Hongkong | 17⅛ | 18⅛ | 17⅜ | 18¼ | |
| Kobe (p.yn) | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | 14¼ | 14 5/16 | 24.59 |
| Shanghai* | 15 | 16½ | 16 | 16⅝ | — |
| Singapore* | 27 11/16 | 28 1/8 | 28 | 28 3/16 | 28d |

*Rate quoted in London.

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Dundalk New Stock.

The Dundalk Urban Council is about to make an issue of £100,000 4 per cent. Redeemable Stock at £96 per cent. The redemption dates are 1954-74. A sinking fund will be established for the redemption of the stock, in accordance with the Local Government Urban Stock Regulations of 1892. The fund will be sufficient to redeem the whole of the stock by maturity, and will be applied in accordance with these regulations. The stock will rank as a first charge equally with all other existing and future securities created by the Council. The proceeds of this issue of stock will be utilised for the repayment of mortgage loans and to meet further capital expenditure on housing.

### Britain Alarms Italy.

Italy is alarmed at the possibility that Great Britain may retaliate against those countries which subsidise their shipping services to compete against British ships. It is feared that a shipping war may develop, causing freight rates to drop to still lower levels.

### I.C.I. Coal-Oil Plant.

Work has begun at Billingham-on-Tees, near Middlesbrough, on the great project of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., for the production of oil from coal. For several months work has progressed on the foundations, and now a start has been made with the erection of the huge plant which will involve the use of a great quantity of Tees-side steel, valued at £1,000,000. It is expected that the plant will take twelve months to erect, and when completed will manufacture 100,000 tons of petrol and use approximately 850,000 tons of Durham coal annually.

### Ford Motor Capital.

It is reported that the balance of the unissued capital of the Ford Motor Company had been placed privately at between 22s. and 23s. per share. The issue was said to amount to 460,549 shares of £1 each, bringing the capital up to the authorised total of £9,000,000. The new capital had been raised, it was suggested, to finance the development of the company's plant at Dagenham. No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the company's office.

### Legal Tender Note Fund.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 13, 1934, was £7,332,147 10s., as compared with £7,527,958 on January 6, 1934. The amount issued during the week was £72,649 10s., and the amount redeemed £268,460.

### U.S. Government's Gold Price.

The United States Treasury announces that the price for gold will remain at 34.45 dollars until further notice.

### Building Contracts in U.S.

The value of building contracts awarded for all classes of construction in the 37 Eastern States during December was 207,210,000 dollars, as compared with 162,330,000 dollars during November.

*GOLF.*

## DATES FOR BIG EVENTS IN AMERICA.

The dates and venues for the big American golf events of the year are:—

Amateur championship at Brookline, Mass., September 10 to 15.

Open championship at Merion G.C., Ardmore, Penn., June 7, 8 and 9.

Women's Open championship at Whitemarsh Valley G.C., Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, October 1 to 6.

Curtis Cup (Anglo-American women's match) at Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Maryland, September 22.

### CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

Saturday next—Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 5 p.m. Entries close to-day for mixed foursomes to take place on Saturday.

GRANGE.

Saturday next—Scotch foursomes, strokes, 12 holes; arrange opponents.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—January medal—Class I., Miss Twigg (15), 85; Class II., Miss Place (29), 83. The general meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Friday next at 2.30 o'c.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Crawford Cup, 12 holes, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Wednesday Cup.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch—L.L.G.U. silver spoon won by Miss E. McNulty (68, 66, 63), 197. Saturday next—Annual general meeting, 4 o'clock.

### Changing Quarters.

Collingham has left L. Williams's stables at Lewes for H. Hedges's establishment at Epsom. Skedaddle, having been sold, has left G. Poole's place for other quarters.

## FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

### INCOME TAX COMING IN WELL.

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1933, to January 13, 1934, shows that revenue is £1,982,494 more and expenditure £1,151,795 higher. Totals:—

| REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1933-4 | £21,274,434 | 1933-4 | £22,383,241 |
| 1932-3 | 19,291,940 | 1932-3 | 21,231,446 |
| More... | £1,982,494 | Higher... | £1,151,795 |

Expenditure exceeded revenue by £1,108,807.

Totals:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenditure | £22,383,241 |
| Revenue | 21,274,434 |
| Deficit | £1,108,807 |

AGGREGATES.

The totals of this year and last are given below:—

| REVENUE. | April 1, 1933, to Jan. 13, 1934. | April 1, 1932, to Jan. 14, 1933 |
|---|---|---|
| Customs | £7,746,000 | £7,443,000 |
| Excise | 4,170,000 | 4,190,000 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties | 393,000 | 413,000 |
| Estate, etc., Duties | 825,000 | 962,000 |
| Stamps | 780,000 | 962,000 |
| Income Tax | 2,751,000 | 2,389,000 |
| Corporation Profits Tax | 182,000 | 287,000 |
| Excess Profits Tax | 147,000 | 59,000 |
| Post Office | 1,390,000 | 1,440,000 |
| Land Annuities, &c. | 1,998,903 | 423,460 |
| Other Receipts | 888,531 | 743,480 |
| Total | £21,274,434 | £19,291,940 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Fund Services | £4,371,583 | £3,536,804 |
| Supply Services | 18,011,658 | 17,700,642 |
| Total | £22,383,241 | £21,231,446 |

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The receipts and expenditure of last week are given with those of the same week last year:—

| REVENUE. | Week ended Jan. 13, 1934. | Week ended Jan. 14, 1933. |
|---|---|---|
| Customs | £1,440,000 | £147,000 |
| Excise | 50,000 | 60,000 |
| Motor Tax | 14,000 | 47,000 |
| Estate Duty | 12,000 | 11,000 |
| Stamps | 4,000 | 17,000 |
| Income Tax | 349,000 | 397,000 |
| Corporation Tax | 11,000 | 68,000 |
| Excess Profits | 9,000 | |
| Land Annuities, &c. | 5,000 | 6,104 |
| Other Receipts | 133,772 | 8,596 |
| Totals for Week | £744,772 | £759,700 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Fund | £18,274 | £48,000 |
| Supply Services | | 190,060 |
| Total Expenditure | £18,274 | £238,060 |

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £13,000 from Savings Certificates. Expenditure was small, and £739,498 was carried to the Exchequer, raising the balance to £5,319,306, as compared with £1,441,431 at this time last year.

## IRISH BANK REPORTS.

### HIBERNIAN BANK.

The report of the Hibernian Bank for the second six months of 1933 show that net profits, at £44,664, were very little below those of 1932, and the dividend is maintained at 12 per cent. per annum. £10,000 is again placed to reserve and £5,000 to premises, and £30,824 goes forward, compared with £30,472 brought in. The reserve fund now stands at £650,000, and the note circulation is slightly lower. Deposits are about £757,000 lower, and advances and bills are £131,000 less. Cash is £436,000 lower than at December 31, 1932, and investments figure for about £168,000 less. The proportion of liquid assets to the Bank's liabilities to the public is 59.4 per cent., as compared with 60½ per cent. in 1932. The figures represent a normal banking half-year, such as may be inferred from the prevailing condition of the Free State. Mr. W. R. Nolan and Mr. C. H. O'Conor are the retiring directors, and they offer themselves for re-election. The meeting will be held at the Head Office on the 29th inst. at 1 p.m. The following table shows the position of the Bank at the last three balancing periods:—

| | Dec., 1933. £ | June, 1933. £ | Dec., 1933. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net profits | 44,874 | 43,513 | 44,664 |
| Dividend per annum | *12 p.c. | *11 p.c. | *12 p.c. |
| To Reserve | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| " Premises | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Brought in | 30,472 | 30,347 | 31,160 |
| Forward | 30,347 | 31,160 | 30,824 |
| Paid-up Capital | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 630,000 | 640,000 | 650,000 |
| Note Circulation | 482,806 | 506,471 | 480,329 |
| Deposits, &c. | 12,078,891 | 11,798,600 | 11,321,553 |
| Cash | 1,382,852 | 1,197,157 | 946,973 |
| Investments | 6,251,693 | 6,233,383 | 6,063,757 |
| Bills Discounted, Advances, &c. | 5,958,799 | 5,910,672 | 5,827,572 |
| Premises | 303,585 | 303,697 | 196,718 |
| Total Assets | 13,782,896 | 13,546,315 | 13,041,604 |
| Proportion of liquid assets to Bank's liabilities to the public | 60½ p.c. | 60 p.c. | 59.4 p.c. |

*Less tax.

## ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.

The report and balance sheet of the Royal Bank of Ireland for the year ended December 31, 1933, are published in another column. The net profit is £2,300 lower, and the dividend for the year is again 9 p.c. The allocations to reserve and other funds total £32,000, and £11,441 is carried forward, against £11,236 brought in. The balance sheet figures show that deposits have fallen by about £200,000, and advances are higher by about £40,000. Cash and balances show an increase of £381,000, but the investments are down by £975,000. The cash and money at call items are set out separately in the annexed table. The retiring directors are Mr. James M. Sweetman and Mr. David Telford, and both offer themselves for re-election.

The meeting will be held at Foster place head office on the 26th inst., at 1 p.m.

The following table shows the position of the Bank at the last three balancing periods:—

| | †Dec., 31, 1931. £ | Dec., 1932. £ | Dec., 1933. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Net profit | 80,909 | 54,756 | 52,455 |
| Dividend p.a. | *10 p.c. | *9 p.c. | *9 p.c. |
| To reserves, etc. | 48,000 | 35,000 | 32,000 |
| Brought in | 10,662 | 10,181 | 11,336 |
| Forward | 10,180 | 11,236 | 11,441 |
| Capital | 300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Reserve fund | 260,000 | 270,000 | 280,000 |
| Bank notes | 250,977 | 235,800 | 231,142 |
| Deposits, etc. | 6,650,103 | 6,661,990 | 6,488,309 |
| Money at call | | | 350,000 |
| Cash and balances | 446,353 | 424,547 | 805,890 |
| Investments | 2,725,268 | 3,031,168 | 2,056,701 |
| Bills discounted | 115,369 | 107,006 | 108,087 |
| Advances | 3,922,861 | 3,676,554 | 3,721,463 |
| Premises | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Total assets | 7,459,152 | 7,488,276 | 7,292,142 |

*Less tax †Sixteen months.

*ROWING.*

## BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

Active work by the Cambridge University crew yesterday was hampered by a strong wind, although in the sheltered reaches the eight had some short bursts of rowing at 30 strokes to the minute. J. E. Gilmour and J. L. Ansell occupied the stroke thwart on the upward and downward journeys, respectively, while M. G. Pascalis, who rowed at No. 2 going up, gave place to O. K. Duckle on the return trip at bow. D. J. Wilson deputised for A. D. Kingsford. On the way home the crew rowed from Dant's Ferry Bridge in 45 seconds, getting in 24 strokes.

The Oxford crew took advantage of the favourable conditions, when coached by Mr. A. E. Kitchen, they paddled to Sandford, and then did a hard row to Newnham Ferry. The spin lasted 7 mins. 18 secs. They then paddled to the Island, and continued on to below the Black Bridge, where the down-stream journey ended. Coming back, they went ashore at Radley boathouse, and, getting afloat again, paddled home in stages, with a hard row in Kennington Reach, and another from the Willows to the boathouses, which was reached in darkness. The crew was unaltered.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs. Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms—3 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

### FUNDS AND BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS UNCHANGED. INDUSTRIALS EASY.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 102⅞, ditto Deed 102⅝, and 5 p.c. Second Loan 112. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shed ¼ at 107⅞, and ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 107⅝. 2½ p.c. Consols gained ⅛ at 75⅛, and 3½ p.c. War Loan shed ¼ at 101¾. 3½ p.c. Conversion was ⅛ better at 102⅜.

Munster and Leinster Bank repeated 98s. 6d. and Royal 14. National hardened 1s. 3d. at 46s. 3d. and Provincial ¼ at 27.

Dublin Distillers "A" eased 2½d. at 7s. 1½d. after 7s. 1d., and the Debs. lost 1½ at 73½, and Guinness unchanged at 102s. 4½d. after 102s. 7½d.

B. and I. Pref. unaltered at 12s.

In Rails, Great Northern Debs. repeated 46. Great Southern Pref. improved ¼ at 19¾, and the Guaranteed unchanged at 44.

Dublin Tramways Ord. unaltered at 100s.

Alliance Gas repeated 13½.

Among Industrials, "Bats" shed 4½d. at 114s. 7½d., Calico Printers 4½d at 14s., Coats 1s. at 65s. 3d., Courtaulds 4½d. at 44s., Dunlops 6d. at 41s. 10½d., after 42s., Fine Spinners 3d. at 15s. 6d., Chemicals 1½d. at 33s. 3d., the Defs. ¾d. at 9s. 3d., Imperial Tobacco 9d. at 112s. 6d., after 113s. 9d., Vickers 3d. at 9s. 3d., and Phœnix Oil changed hands at 11s. 9d. Fry-Cadbury Pref. repeated 23s. 9d., *Irish Times* 6½ p.c. Pref. 4s. 0½d., and Unilever 24s. 6d., after 24s. 9d. Cons. Goldfields put on 1s. 3d. at 73s. 9d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5% National Loan (103⅛) | 102⅜ |
| Do. Deed. (102⅜) | *102⅜ |
| 5% Second Loan (112) | 112 |
| 4½% Land Bonds (108) | 107¾ |
| Do. (small lots under £200) | ...(107¼) 107¾ |
| 2½% Consols | ...(75⅛) 75⅛ |
| 3½% War Loan (101¼) | 101⅜ |
| 3½% Conv. | ...(102⅛) 102⅜ |
| Mun. & Lein. Bank (98/6) | 98/6 |
| National | ....(45/-) 46/3 |
| Provincial | ....(26⅜) 27 |
| Royal | .....(14) 14 |
| Dublin Distill. A (7/3½) | 7/1 7/1¼ |
| Do. Debs. | ...(72¼) 73¼ |
| Guinness (102 4½) | 102 7½ 2½ |
| B. & I. Pref. | ...(12⅜) 12 |
| G.S. Ord. | ....(24¼) 24⅜ |
| Do. Pref. | .....(19½) 19⅜ |
| Do. Guar. | .....(44) 44 |
| G.N. Deb. | .....(46) 46 |
| Dublin Trams Ord. (100/-) | *100/- |

Other Business Done.

| | |
|---|---|
| Assam Co. | .....34/3 |
| Assd. Chocolate 5½% 1st Mort. Deb. (£10 unit) | 20/- 6/- |
| Assd. Tin Nigeria | ..8/- |
| Coronet Brick | .....2/6½ |
| Daily Mail Trust | ..46/4½ |
| Daily Mirror Ord. | ..14/10½ |
| Do. 8% Pref. | ..28/6 |
| Dub. Corp. 3½% Red. (£26 paid) | ....*¼ dis. |
| Electric & Musical | ..19/3 |
| Ford Motor | .....24/- |
| Imperial Airways | ...40/3 |
| Leethems (Twilfit) | ...30/- |
| Lister & Co. | .....10/10½ |
| Mozambique (Beaner) | 6/3 |
| Spillers Def. Ord. | ...41/9 |
| Stewarts & Lloyds | ...24/- |
| Turner & Newall | ..44/10½ |
| United Molasses | ..16/4½ |
| W. Rand Cons. | ...*24/4½ |
| Woolworth Ord. | .....96/3 |

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, e cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932).. 3 %

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans on Government Stocks transferred | 2½ % |
| Deposits under £2,000 | 1 % |
| Deposits of £2,000 and over | 1½ % |

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Contango | Jan. 22 Feb. 5 |
| Ticket | Jan. 23 Feb. 6 |
| Intermediate | Jan. 24 Feb. 7 |
| Account Day | Jan. 25 Feb. 8 |

### BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange moderately active. 3½ per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅜, at 102; Local Loans at 89 and 88½, and Ulster 101¼, and 101½. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan 5 per cent. 1950-60 at 115. Among Bank shares, Lloyds fetched 58s. 7½d., Midland Bank Part Paid 10s., National Provincial Fours at 14½, and Northern Bank "A" 100s. and 100s. 7½d. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 1973 Stock rose to 100, being done at that price. London Midland and Scottish Railway Ordinary Stock was marked at 26½. In the Industrial market Coats were done at 64s., Courtaulds at 44s. 9d. and 44s. 6d., Linen Thread Ordinary at 31s., and small lot of York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 per cent. Preference at 52s. 6d. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson Ordinary eased 3d. to 17s. 9d. Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 114s., Imperial Chemical Ordinary at 33s. 6d., Dunlops at 42s. 6d., and International Nickel at 22½ and 22¾. Other markings were B.S.A. at 15s., Associated Cements at 30s., Dunlops "B" Preference at 28s. 9d., North Eastern Electric at 36s. 9¾d., L.M. and S. Railway First Preference at 74½, Robinson Deep "B" at 35s. 3d. and 36s., Tronoh Mines at 19s. 4½d., and Hadfields at 10s. 6d.

### CORK.

National Loan repeated 102⅜. Second Loan 112, Land Bonds easier 107¼, War Loan done at 101⅛, Munster and Leinster Bank unchanged 98s. 1d., Nationals rose to 46s. 3d., Great Southern Pref. firmer at 9⅛, Coats Ord. easier 65s. 3d., Cork Corporation 1928 and 1930 Stock buyers 104, Dublin Distillers "A" changed hands 7s. 1d., Gouldings Ord. buyers 78s., Pref. buyers 105s., Guinness Ord. dealt in 102s. 7½d., Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 20s., Pref. sellers 65s.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

**John Daly and Co. (Cork).**—Directors recommend payment of dividend of 10 per cent., free of income tax, for the year 1933.

**Bleachers Association.**—The directors have decided to postpone the consideration of the interim dividend on the 5½ per cent. Preference Stock for the half-year ended December 31st, 1933, until the accounts for the full year to March 31st, 1934, are available.

**Baring Bros. and Co.**—The balance-sheet of Baring Bros. and Co. as at December 31 last shows a profit of £21,598, against £21,385 for the previous year. Deposits have risen from £17,411,784 to £19,540,424, while acceptances have fallen from £2,529,109 to £1,795,521. On the liabilities side the cash item stands at £5,394,166, against £5,655,572, while bills receivable have fallen from £6,223,092 to £6,197,177, but investments have risen from £4,640,569 to £5,787,619.

**British Tin Investment**—The report of British Tin Investment Corporation for 1933 states that the net profit amounted to £46,790, against £531 for the previous period from April 12, 1932, to December 31, 1932. The latter amount was brought into the year under review, and, as already announced, the directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent., leaving a balance to go forward of £1,892. The report adds that conditions in the tin industry have greatly improved during the past year, and towards the close of the year increased dividends began to be received by the corporation. The directors state that the market value of quoted investments is in excess of cost.

**Ball and Nicolson.**—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord., free of tax, making 10 per cent. for year (same); bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord., free of tax (same); forward £22,707.

**Debenture Corporation.**—Revenue for 1933, £230,252, compared with £249,051 in 1932. The profit, after Debenture interest, was £162,012, against £181,041. Adding £41,930 brought in, the amount available is £203,942 (against £202,213). The Preference dividend absorbed £37,500 (same), and income tax provision £45,000 (against £47,783). The proposed Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent. will make 10 per cent. for the year (same), leaving £46,442 to go forward. Investments, standing at £3,799,991, show a depreciation of about 5½ per cent., which is covered by the reserves.

**Electrolytic Zinc Co. of Australasia.**—Dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum for the twelve months ended December 31 last on the Preference shares.

**Law Debenture Corporation.**—Profit for 1933, £44,143, against £33,513 for 1932. The Preference dividend takes £75,000, and the Ordinary dividend of 7 per cent.—same as for 1932—£15,750. The general reserve receives £5,223 (against £2,566), and the Ordinary shareholders' dividend fund £7,855 (against £3,849), while the carry forward is £7,835 (against £3,649 brought in). Out of the dividend fund it is proposed to provide £12,375 to pay a further Ordinary dividend of 5½ per cent., making a total of 13 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

**Philadelphia Co.**—Fourth quarterly dividend of 17½ cents per share on Common stock.

**R. St. and S. Rogers.**—R. B. and S. Rogers, the shirt and collar manufacturers, who have a factory in Coleraine, announce a final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for year. (Previous year 7½ per cent.)

**S. C. Larkins and Sons.**—Dividend on Ordinary of 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free (same), and bonus of 2½ per cent. (1¼ per cent.), tax free.

**Steel Co. of Canada.**—Fourth quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on Common.

**Sterling Trust.**—2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Pref. stock, and 4 per cent. on the Ord. stock, making 6 per cent. for the year ended 31st December, 1933, against 7½ per cent.

**Shawinigan Water and Power Co.**—Dividend of 13 cents, declared on Common shares for quarter ended 31st December, 1933.

**Yamiang Rubber Estates.**—Dividend of 2½ per cent., against nil last year.

**Westminster Chambers Association.**—Dividend of 5 per cent. for half-year, making 10 per cent. for year, less tax. (Previous year final of 6 per cent., making 12 per cent.)

### TIN OUTPUT FOR DECEMBER.

Jantar, Nigeria—9½ tons.

## THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

*NEW YORK, Tuesday.*

Profit-taking was mainly responsible for a slight reaction from yesterday's advance on the Stock Exchange to-day. The final aspect of the market was irregular following a turnover of 3,440,000 shares.

Prices were firm at the opening. The setback in wheat and cotton was a disturbing influence during the morning. With new buying more than offsetting the brisk realising, however, gains of fractions to 1 point were recorded, with Rails, Steels and Utilities to the forefront. Minings were inclined to lag.

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